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Miscellaneous Wills

I have collected over the years a diverse collection of documents which I have transcribed and in some cases translated relating to family history. I have included a number in this volume for the use of others.

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WILLS

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the third day of February in the seventh yeare of the reigne of King William the third Annorum Domini one thousand six hundred ninety five, I Anthony BATHURST of Itchill in the county of Southampton Gent being sick in body but of good sound and perfect disposing mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call illegible make constitute ordain and I declare this my last will and testament in manner and form.following revoking and adnulling by those presented all former and other wills and testaments heretofout.by me made and declared either by word or writing and this only is to be taken for my last will and testament and none othere and first I give and commit my soul to Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently interred by my executrix hereafter named And now for the settling my temporall estate and such goods chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following

Item I give and devise unto my living wife Mary all that my messuage or tenements called Itchill with the outhouse Edifices buildings and appurtenances and all and singular the land & tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging in any illegible appertaining situate lying and being in Ewsholt in the county of Southampton called Itchill farm to have and to hold to my said loving wife MARY during her naturall life and after her decease I give and devise the same to my son EDWARD and his heirs forever all the rest and residue of my manor messuages lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever with appurtenances within the kingdom of England I give and devise to my said loving wife MARY in the county of Southampton

Charles WILLIARD of Siall in the county of Southampton Esq. William PORTER of Crookham in the said county of Southampton Gent and John BROWNING of Farnham in the county of Surrey to be by them or the survivor or survivors of them or the heirs of the survivor of them said with as much speed as conveniently may be after my decease and the money arising by such sale I do hereby will and appoint to be employed to pay out discharge such debts and debt. I owe to any person or persons whatsoever which my personall Estate will not suffice to pay and after my debts so paid I do hereby will and appoint give and bequeath to my children JOHN ANTHONY KATHERINE MARY and FRANCES the sum of five hundred pounds a year out of my personal estate and out of the moneys arising by such sale and the rest and residue I give and bequeath to my said loving wife MARY all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels not herein and hereby given and bequeathed whom I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Anth. BATHURST published and declared by the testator to be the last will and testament in the presence of illegible LANLEY, John CLEMENTS Elizabeth DICKORY Rich. WHITE

PROBATUM fuit hujusmodi Testamentum apud London coram venerabili et egregio viro domino Richardo RAINES Militare, legum Doctore curiae praerogativae Cantuariensio magistro custodio sive commissario legitime constituto vicesimo tertio die mensis Junij Anno domini Millesimo Sexcenti Nonaginta Septemio jummento Marie Bathurst relicta et executricis dicto Testamento nominat cui commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum de bonorium, jurium et creditorum ditorum defuncti debent et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelis vigour commissionis Jurat … Exam.

Translation

This will was proved at London before the venerable and distinguished Richard Raines military doctor of Law, Master Keeper Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the twenty third day of June in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and ninety seven by the oath of Mary Bathurst, widow and executrix named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular goods chattels and credits she having been first sworn duly to administer on the holy Gospel of God.]

2. Transcript of the will of Edward BATHURST of Odiham, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/202).

Will of Edward Bathurst of Rye in the parish of Odiham 1647

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of mie Edward BATHURST of Rye in the parish of Odiham and county of Southampton, Imprimis I bequeath my soul unto God my creator through the mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to the ground. Item. I give unto my wife Margaret BATHURST during her naturall life my house and landes called Rye ffarme upon condition that if my sayd wife shall challenge any land by way of jointure made unto her before marriage or otherwise challenge any third out of my lands then that this gift to be voyd and of none effect. Item I give more unto my said wife all my household stuff, and plate, w^th^ all my cattle and other implements of husbandry uppon the sayd ffarme of Rye uppon the former condition that is that she doth not challenge this by way of jointure or third any more than ys herein given unto her for yf shee doe then my will is that this gifte allsoe shalbe voyd and none effect. Item. I give unto my eldest sonne John BATHURST and to his heirs forever, all that my house and landes called Rye ffarme after the decease of his mother hoping that according to her promise she will leave the sayd house and lands at the time of her death aswell stockes and stores w^th^ howshowld stuff and cattell as shee shall receivetth[?] from me at the time of my death. Item. I give more unto my sonne John BATHURST and to his heirs forever All that my house and landes called Blackdowne situate and being in the parish of Godshill in the Isle of Wight. Item. I give more unto my sonne John my lease of the tithes of Rye aforesayd. Item. I give unto my youngest son Anthony BATHURST and to his heirs forever all that my parsonage of Lee in the county of Surrey And I make and ordaine my eldest sonne John BATHURST my Executor. In wittness whereof, I doe hereunto sett my hands and seale dated this eighteenth day of November one thousand six hundred ffourty ffowe Edwd BATHURST.

PROBATUM FUIT testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram dilecto Subdito nostro Willelmo Turner surrogat dilecti subdicti nostri Nathaniele Brent Milite Legum Doctore Curiæ nostræ Prærogativæ Cantuariensis Magistro sive Custode legitime constituto triginta die mensis Octobris Anno domini Millesimo sexcentesimo Quadragesimo septimo Juramento Johnnis Bathurst filius illegible et Executoris in huiusmodi Testamento nominati Cui commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum Jurium et creditorum dictæ Defunctæ De bene et fideliter administrando eadem Ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. Examinatur.

Translation

This will above written was proved at London before our beloved subject William Turner surrogate of our beloved subject Nathaniel Brent Knight Doctor of Laws Master or Keeper of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury, lawfully constituted on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our lord, One thousand six hundred and forty seven by the oath of John Bathurst son illegible and executor named in this will, to whom administration was granted of all and singular of the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, for well and faithfully administering the same, having been sworn on the Holy Gospel of God. Examined.

KEYWORDS: Edward Bathurst, John Bathurst, Anthony Bathurst, Margaret Bathurst, Blackdowne, Parish of Godshill, Isle of Wight, parsonage of Lee, Surrey

3. Transcript of the will of Edward BATHURST of Crondall 1740, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/715).

WILL of EDWARD BATHURST in the parish of Crondall in the county of Southampton 1740

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Edward Bathurst of Itchell in the parish of Crondall in the county of Southhampton Esquire being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (thanks be to God for the same) I do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I commend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it resting for the salvation through the devout merits of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer and my body I commit to the earth to be devoutly buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate and efforts as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say) first of all I will order and direct that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied and after payment and satisfaction thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Bathurst one annuity or yearly rent charge of two hundred pounds a year payable quarterly free of all taxes whatsoever. But my will mind and meaning is that said annuity or yearly rent charge of two hundred pounds a year shall be in full satisfaction and barr of all thirds and any other demands that my said wife Elizabeth Bathurst shall or may at any time or times hereafter make or sett up or cause or procure to be made or sett up upon my real or personal estate or any part of them or either of them Item I give devise and bequeath unto Randolph Greenway of Thavies Inn Holboru London Gentleman fifty guineas of lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid unto him within twelve months next after my decease. All the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of what nature kind or quality soever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved two daughters Elizabeth Lutman wife of Samuel Lutman Esquire and to Jane

Wyatt wife of Henry Wyatt Esquire to be equally divided between them share and share alike but my will and meaning is and I do hereby expressly order and direct that the aforesaid Henry Wyatt shall have nothing at all to do therewith or with any part thereof neither shall the same or any part thereof be any wise subject or liable to his control debts or engagement and my will and meaning further is and I do hereby further order and direct that if either of my said daughters shall happen to dye without leaving issue of her body then living then and in such case I do hereby give devise and bequeath her one half part and share of all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate (after the death of such daughter so dying and leaving no issue as aforesaid) to my other surviving daughter and the issue of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue to my said surviving daughter her heirs and assigns for ever but in both or either of these two last mentioned cases my..will and meaning is and I hereby expressly order and direct that the aforesaid Henry Wyatt shall have nothing at all to do with all or any part of my real or personal estate neither shall the same or any part thereof by any wise subject or liable to his control debts or engagement and I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Bathurst sole executrix of this my said last will and testament and do hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other wills by me at any time or times heretofore made and I do hereby make and ordain this to be my only last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said testator Edward Bathurst have to this my said last will and testament contained in two sheets of paper I set my hand to the first sheet of paper and my hand and seal to the last sheet of paper this twenty first day of May in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and forty and in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Kng Defender of the faith and so forth. Edward Bathurst signed sealed and published and declared by the said testator Edward Bathurst as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence Henry Wilson G. Pitchfield, John Greenway.

THIS WILL WAS PROVED at London on the fourth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and fourty one before the right worship John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Elizabeth Bathurst widow the relict and sole executrix named in the said will to whom the administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased being sworn duly to administer the same.

4. Transcript of the will of Elizabeth BATHURST 1771, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/972).

Will of the Right Honorable Lady Elisabeth Bathurst. 1771.

In the name of God Amen, I Elisabeth Bathurst second daughter of the Earl of Salisbury do make my will and testament in manner following that is to say it is my desire and meaning that all my plate, jewels and furniture pictures and all other consolidated goods and chattels whatever be sold as soon as possible after my death for the best prices they will fetch and at the disposition of my executor and it is my meaning that the sums arising from such sales be added to whatever sums of money I may have in the funds or elsewhere and that my Executor does as fast as possible get in whatever sums of money I may have due to me and add to the above sums and that he does thouout pay my funeral expenses and whatever debts I may owe at the time of my death and after they are paid dispose of the remainder in manner following: illegible.

I give to Mrs Elisabeth Quill the sum of seventy six pounds sixteen shillings provided she shall be living at the time of my death but in case she shall be thou dead I give the above sum to her mother Mrs Catherine Quill of Tavostock in the county of Devon and if she shall also be dead I then give the same sum to Mrs Elisabeth Quill's sister Mrs Carol Quill of the same place and if she should also be dead I give the said sum to her next sister Mrs Penelope Quill of the same place. I give unto Joseph Smith of Sidington the sum of fifty three pounds seven shillings who was gardener to my late husband providing he shall be living at the time of my death. I give unto Mary Pike cook to my late husband the sum of forty four pounds eighteen shillings providing she shall be living at the time of my death. I give unto Jacob Prumuther butcher to my late husband the sum of twenty-nine pounds providing he shall be living at the time of my death. I give unto Mary illegible of Muton near Marlborough wilts the sum of forty three pounds eighteen shillings providing that she be living at the time of my death but in case she shall be dead then I give the said sum to be equally divided between her two sons or if either are dead the whole sum to the survivor. I give unto Mrs Elisabeth Quill all my rooming apparel if illegible at the time of my death. I do constitute and appoint James de Bridges esq. commonly called Marquis of Carnarvon to be sole executor of my will and testament if he be living at the time of my death but if he shall be thou dead I constitute and appoint Thomas Lord illegible to be my sole executor of this my will and testament I leave give and bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds to the poor of the parish of Saint Peter Sidington in the county of Gloucester to be divided amongst them in such manner as Gabriel Lord Coleraine shall think best and I hereby order and direct my executor to pay the said sum of two hundred pounds to the above Gabriel Lord Coleraine within twelve months after my death for the above purposes I desire to be buried in a devout but private manner close by late dear husband in the chancel of the church of Saint Peter Sidington the honorable Benjamin Bathurst.

I now do declare this to be my last will and testament and do wholly revoke all former wills by me at any time made in Witness whereof I have to thus my said will and testament contained in four sheets of paper set my hand and seal that is so say to the foot of page of the first sheets my hand to the last sheet my hand and seal this seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred sixty nine Elizabeth Bathurst signed sealed published and declared by the said Lady Elizabeth Bathurst. As and for her last will and testament who in her presence and at her request have hereto solomised my name as a Witness Edward Naish of illegible TaxOffice

Whereas I the right Honorable the Lady Elizabeth Bathurst second daughter of the Earl of Salisbury did on the seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine make my last will and testament I do now confirm the said will and testament and declare this be a codicil to the same I do direct James Bridges Esq. (commonly called Maquis of Carnarvon) whom in my aforesaid will I have appointed my Executor or in the case of his death before mine the right honorable Lord Buire as soon after my death as possible to lay out so much of my money or estates as will purchase an annuity of twenty pounds per annum for the life of Mrs Elizabeth Quill to be by her received and enjoyed for the term of her natural life provided she shall be in my service at the time of my death but if she shall have quitted my service before I die in such case should not have the said annuity illegible more declare this to be a codical to my aforesaid will and testament as witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy Elisabeth Bathurst signed sealed published and declared by the said Lady Elisabeth Bathurst as a codicil to her last will and testament in my presence at whose request I have hereto set my name as a Witness Abel Moysey.

13th November 1771

Appeared personally John Church of Gray's Inn in the county of Middlesex gentleman and being sworn on the holy evangelist I posed as follows to wit I do know and was well acquainted with the right honorable Lady Elizabeth Bathurst late of the parish of Saint Marylebone in the county of Middlesex widow illegible and with her manner and character of handwriting having often seen her write and subscribe her name and having now carefully unkn and unkn the two papers and writings herein unkn similar to …to be the last will and testament and codicil of the said…the will beginning thus "I the name of God amen I Elisabeth Lady Bathurst" ending thus "seventh day of february one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine"

5. Transcript of the will of JOHN BATHURST of Middlesex 1695, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/425).

Will of John Bathurst of Edmonton in the county of Middlesex 1695

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John BATHURST of Edmonton in the county of Middlesex Esq., being at this time in perfect health and memory, blessed be God doe hereby revoke and make void all former Wills Testaments and Codicills whatfoever by me heretofore made and doe make and declare this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say. In the first place I comit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator trusting and believing that in and through the merits grace and mercy of Jesus Christ my alone saviour and Redeemer. I shall obtain full and free remission of all my sinnes and be made an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. And for my body I remitt the same unto the earth from whence it raise in hope of a joyful resurrection to eternall life, to buried privately in the evening in a decent and Christian like manner without ??tions, or any vain pomp or ostentation by my executors hereafter named and to be layd by my deare and loving wife in the parish church of Edmonton. Imprimis, I will and devise that all my debts that I owe in law and equity be duly and truly paid as soon as conveniently they may or can And after my debts and ffunerall charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows, To the parish of Edmonton I give the sum of ten pounds to put out four children to Apprentice to such trades as the vestry with the minister of the parish shall think fitt them. Item, I give unto the parish of Entfield the sum of ffive pounds to put out two children to Apprentice to such trades as the vestry with the minister of the parish shall think fitt them. I give and bequeath unto MRS. Dorothy HEWES tenn pounds to buy her mourning. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth COLLINS that waited on me tenn pounds to buy her mourning. Item I give and bequeath unto all other my household servants that shall be living with me at my decease the sume of ffive pounds each to buy their mourning. I am ingaged in severall Bonds and debts which my personall estate will not amount to pay with my legacies. I doe by this my last Will and Testament order and impower limit and appoint and doe give full authority and absolute power to my executors herafter named to sell and convert into money towards payment of my debts and legacies all that ffarme called Rye ffarme in the parish of Odiham in the county of Southampton being freehold land now in the tenure or occupation of my brother Major Antony BATHURST as also the tythes of the tithing of Rye which is a lease from W. COLE during my own life and Major Anthony BATHURST my brothers life as also that meadow and coppice lyeing in the parish of Dogmansfield formerly brought by my ffather of William GODSON deceased being likewise in the tenure of my brother Major Anthony BATHURST. Item I doe order limit and appoint my executors hereafter named and doe give them full power and absolute authority to sell and convert into money towards the payment of my debts

and legacies All that freehold land I brought of John WOOLWRIDGE of Bickly in the parish of Crondall whereon is built a new brick house with barnes and stables. Item I doe limit and appoint my executors hereafter named and doe give them full full power and authority to sell and convert into money towards the payment of my debts and legacies my new dwelling house situate at Bushills in the parish of Edmonton in the county of Middlesex together with the garden and outhouses and four acres of land lying in the common marsh of Edmonton in my own possession being copyhold land which I have surrended to the use of my will the 14th July 1682 and the 29th May 1683 and also one acre and a half of arrable land lying in the hide in Edmonton now in the tenure and occupation of John BAYLY, I doe also limit and appoint my executors hereafter named and doe give them full power and authority to sell and convert into money that new brick house and barne and close of pasture and one acre of arrable land lying in a common field called Barrow ffield now in the occupation of an Haines late the widow of Robert AIRES towards the payment of my debts and legacies. Item I doe limit and appoint and order my executors hereafter named to sell and convert into money all those severall cottages orchards and backsides situtate over against the pound in Edmonton, and our little pirkle lying in colly lane now in the tenure and occupation of Thomas EVERDEN as also that small cottage and one acre of meadow now in the occupation of Thomas GOLDING, which being copyhold land I doe order to be sold towards the payment of my debts and legacies this last lyeing in John a Marsh lane in Edmonton. Item I doe order limit and appoint and doe give full power and authority to my executor hereafter named to sell and convert into money these three fields neare my house at Bushills in Edmonton through which the New river runs with the pigeon house orchard and garden which are copyhold, and held of the manner of Tottenham parsonage which I have surrended to the use of my will the nineth day of Novemer 16?? Which money is to be and inure towards the payments of my debts and legacies. Item I doe order limit and appoint my executors hereafter named to sell and convert into money towards the payment of my debts and legacies the four meadows with wood lyeing near my house at Bushills which I purchased of Robert HOLTE being ffreehold land being in my own possession. Item I doe give and bequeath unto my disobedient son Sir Henry BATHURST all my books (except bookes of accounts and transactions of my affaires) both of divinity and history hopeing he will make good use of them. Also I give and bequeath unto him my clock and larum watch that I usually carry about me Also I give him all my wearing apparrell both linen and woollen hatts etc. Also I give him one horse to take his choice of all I have at my decease. Also I give him the bed and furniture of that room at my house at Bushill where he and his wife was wont to lye also I give him all my gunns pistols and fire armes canes and walking sticks Item I give and bequeath unto him my son Sir Henry BATHURST out of the lease of Berden priory and Clavering parsonage one hundred pounds per annum during his life, or the terme the said lease lasts to be paid him by my executors half yearly provided he gives them no disturbance in the management of my affaires by law suits or otherwise And if it please God he dyes and leaves children behind him before the expiration of the said lease then I give and bequeath the said hundred pounds per annum unto them during the said lease. Item I give and bequeath unto him two hundred pounds for payment of his debts as soon as it can be raised with coveniency out of that estate as my executors shall find and judge convenient. I mean out of Berden and Clavering. I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter the Lady Lewis widow of Sir Symon LEWIS the great Japan cabinet and fframe table and stands as it stands in my closet in my chamber. Item I give unto my loving daughters the lady LEWIS and Katherine ENT, all my china ware dishes etz mother of pearle dishes and utensils, and all other my cabenetts to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dame Mary LEWIS all that my embroydered bed on greene cloth and the furniture belonging to it. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Katherine ENT all that my bed and furniture I usually lye in being branches of greene

fferne wrought on timothy with japan chest that stands in my chamber. All the rest of my goods both within doores and without of household stuff corn cattell sheep etz I order my executors to sell and dispose of with my plate to the payment of my debts and legacies. Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Josyas Ent and his wife, the sume of ffifty pounds to buy mourning and I doe constitute and appoint my loving brother Major Anthony BATHURST and my loving daughter Dame Mary LEWIS relict and widow of Sir Symon LEWIS to my executors of this my last will and testament to whom I give each of them ffifty pounds to buy mourning. Also I give unto my daughter in Law wife of Sir Henry BATHURST tenn pounds to buy her mourning desiring my executors to take care in the performance of this my last will and testament dated the seventh day of December 1693 and published and declared and subscribed in the presence of us being a duplicate of one and the same will and testament and least the words before mentioned whereby I impower my executors before named should not be sufficient to authorizise them to sell and convert into money severall lands and tenements which I have ordered them to sell by this will for payment of my debts and legacies I doe hereby give and devise all these lands and tenements which by this my will I have ordered to be sold unto Major Anthony BATHURST and Dame Mary LEWIS my forenamed Executors their heires and assignes forever to the intent and purpose that they and the survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor may sell and dispose thereof any part or parcel thereof to raise money for the payment of all my just debts and legacies herein by me given. John BATHURST Signed sealed and published in the presense of us John DEBNAM John HYDE John DEBNAM Jn. Richard BARCH.

PROBATUM Londini fuit hujusmodi Testamentum septimo die mensis Maij Anno domini Millesimo sexcentisimo nonagesimo quinto coram venerabili viro Thoma Lane legum Doctore surrogato venerabilis egregij viri Domini Richardo RAINES Militare, legum etiam Doctoris curiae praerogativae Cantuariensis magistri custodis sive commissarij legitime jummentis Domina Marie LEWIS filie et Anthony BATHURST Armigeri fratis et executorum in dicto Testamento nominatorum cuibus commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum de bonorium, jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti debent et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelis Jurat … Exam.

Translation

This will was proved at London on the seventh day of May in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and ninety five before our venerable Thomas Lane Doctor of Laws surrogate of the venerable and distinguished Richard Raines military doctor of Law, Master Keeper Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath Lady Mary LEWIS daughter and Anthony BATHURST soldier brother and executors named in this will to whom administration was granted of all and singular of the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, for well and faithfully administering the same, having been sworn on the Holy Gospel of God. Examined.

KEYWORDS John Bathurst, Sir Henry Bathurst, Major Anthony Bathurst, Mary Lewis, Simon Lewis, Katherine Ent, Josya Ent, Joshua Ent, John Bayly, Bayley, Bailey, Thomas Golding, Robert Aires, Thomas Everden, Edmonton, Bushills, Bush Hills, Rye farm, Odiham, Dogmansfield, Dogmersfield, manor of Tottenham parsonage, Bickly, Bickey, Crondal, Barrow field, Berden priory, Clavering

6. Transcript of a copy of the will of Mary BATHURST of Itchill 1739, proved in the diocese of Winchester (a copy is available from Hampshire Record Office, 1739A/6).

Will of Mary Bathurst of Itchill in the parish of Crondall in the county of Southampon 1739

In the name of God Amen I Mary BATHURST of Itchill in the parish of Crondall in the county of Southampton widow being weak in body but of a sound disposeing mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form ffollowing that is to say ffirst and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executix herein afternamed and as to my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to blessine I give and dispose thereupon as followeth Imprimis. I will that all my debts and ffunerall expenses befirst paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter ffrances STACEY all my plate and houshold goods of what nature or kind so ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons EDWARD, JOHN, and ANTHONY the sum of one shilling each and no more All the rest residue and remainder of my estates both reall and personall I give devise and bequeath unto my said daughter ffrances STACEY whom I do hereby make full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and making void all other and former wills by me heretohere made.

In witness whereof I have hereto lett my hand and seal the nineteenth day of May in the twelve year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland being defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testatrice to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in her presence. William Frenche James Limbray. Signed Mary Bathurst with seal.

October 23rd 1739. The above named executrix Mrs Frances STACEY was sworn before me Thomas Jones Jurr.

Hampshire Record Office Ref 1739A/6

7. Transcript of the will of Samuel LUTMAN of Bentley 1756, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB11/821).

Will of Samuel Lutman of Bentley in the county of Southampton 1756

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Lutman of Bentley in the county of Southampton Esquire being of a sound and perfect mind memory and understanding praise to God therefore do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following but first and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour I shall inherit eternal life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interrred at the discretion of my Executors In Trust hereinafter named and appointed and as to my worldy estates as God in his Infinite mercy hath blessed me with I give devise and dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) first I do hereby will order and direct that all and singular my just debts of

what nature or kind so ever and my funeral expenses shall be fully satisfied and paid out of my real and personal estate and to that end and purpose I do hereby give and devise and bequeath all that the Manor Messuages Farm Lands Tenements Wood Ground Coppice Ground and hereditaments with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances situate lying and being in the parish of Crondall in the said County of Southampton commonly called or known by the name or names of Itchill and Ewshott or by whatsoever other names or names the said manor and estate are called and known late the estate of Edward Bathurst Esquire deceased and also my messuages or dwelling houses barns outhouses edifices buildings farms lands tenements and hereditaments with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances situate lying and being in the several parishes of Kingsley Solborne and East Worldham in the county of Southampton or in any or either of them or in in any other parish or Tything thereto adjoining now in the tenure or occupation of Luke Woods his undertenants or assigns commonly called and known by the several names of Shortsheath and Gibbs or by any other name or names whatsoever and also all other my manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments situate lying and being in any other parish or tything in the county of Southampton aforesaid and also my goods money stock debts chattells real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever in the kingdom of Great Britain unto the use and behoof of my good and much respected friends James Stilwell the younger of Alton in the said County of Southampton Surgeon and John Berry of Bentley aforesaid Yeoman their heirs executors advisors and assigns for ever In Trust and to and for the several uses Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limitted expressed and declared touching or concerning the same (that is to say) that the said James Stilwell John Seech and John Berry and the surivors and surivor of them and the heirs executors adminstrators and assigns of such survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after decease by mortagage demise or sale of the said manors messuages farms lands tenements wood ground coppice ground and hereditaments herein before mentioned or any part or parcell thereof to raise money sufficient to make good what my personal estate and efforts shall be deficient or fall short of to satisfy and pay and discharge all and singular my just debts funeral expenses and Legacys hereinafter by me given and bequeathed and from and after satisfaction and payment of all my just debts funerals expenses and legacys or sums of money herein after given and bequeathed the rest residue and remainder of the said manors mesuages farms lands tenements wood ground coppice ground and hereditaments or the money arising by such sale as aforesaid I do hereby give devise order and direct unto the use and behoof of my son Samuel Lutman his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever But subject nevertheless to the maintenance education and breeding up as well of my said son samuel Lutman as of my daughter until they shall attain their several and respective age and ages of twenty and one years and from and immediately after my said daughter Elizabeth shall have attained her said age of twenty and one years then it is my will and desire and I do hereby from and after that time give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth one annuity or yearly sum of seventy pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid her yearly and every year by half yearly payments and equal portions until my said son Samuel shall attain to his age of twenty one years free of all deductious and abatements whatsoever and when my said son samuel shall have attained his said age of twenty one years then I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth the full sum of two thousand pounds of like lawful money as and for her fortune and from that time the said annuity shall cease. Also I do give and bequeath unto my said trustees the sum of fou pounds a piece for seeing this my will duly performed over and above all costs damages and expenses which shall happen to them or any or either of them on account.thereof or carrying the same unto execution and lastly I do hereby make nominate and appoint the said James Stilwell John Seech and John Berry joint executors of this my last will and testament in trust and to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein before

mentioned concerning the same and I do hereby committ the care tuition and guardianship of my said son and daughter during their respective minorities unto my said executors and trustees and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me made declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Lutman testator have to this my last will and testament contained in two sheets of pages to the first sheet set my hand and to the other sheet my hand and seal the thirtieth day of December in the twenty five of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one
Samuel Lutman Signed Sealed Published and declared by he said Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and of each other. Fran. Bishop. Robt. Allen Wm. Horner

Proved 22 March 1756
PROB11/821

8. Abstract and Transcript of the will of Samuel LUTMAN of Bentley 1776, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB. 11/1015).

ABSTRACT of WILL
Testator: Samuel LUTMAN, of Bentley, Southampton.
Beneficiaries:
Elizabeth, daughter of the testator,
Mary, wife of testator,
Elizabeth wife of Richard DRINKWATER, sister of testator,
children of Elizabeth DRINKWATER

Executors: JOHN CROUTHER of Bentley and RICHARD DRINKWATER

Estate: No specific details given.
Witnesses: John BERRY, Elizabeth BERRY, Robert SHURLOCK
Date of Will: 28th day of February 1774. Proved 26 the January 1776.

FULL TRANSCRIPT

Will of Samuel Lutman, 1776. PROB. 11/1015.

This is the last will and Testament of me Samuel LUTMAN of Bentley in the county of Southampton Esquire whereby I commend my soul to God and dispose of my worldly estate in manner following.

First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath unto my wife MARY one annuity or yearly sum of ten pounds to be paid out of my personal estate for and during so long time as she remain my widow and no longer by four equal quarterly payments the first payment thereof to be made within one month next after my decease. The reason of my giving my wife so small an annuity as ten pounds a year is on account of her very

bad and wicked deportment to me. Also I give devise and bequeath all and singular my freehold and copyhold messuages lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances situate lying and being in the said county of Southampton or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britian and also all and every my goods chattels and efforts subject to the payment of the said yearly sum of ten pounds to my said wife and in general the whole of my real and personal estate not hereby otherwise particularly disposed of unto my good friends JOHN CROUTHER of Bentley aforesaid gentleman and RICHARD DRINKWATER of farnham aforesaid Surgeon (whom I appoint executors of this my will) and the survivor of them and the heirs executors and administrators of such survivor upon this special trust and confidence and I do hereby order and direct that they my said executors and trustees and the survivor of them or the above executors and trustees and the survivor of them or the above executors or the administrators of such survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease demise and to farm let all my said freehold and copyhold estates to the best tenant or tenants and for the most rent that can reasonably be obtained for the same and also do and shall from time to time invest the rents the issues and profits thereof and do and shall sell all my goods chatells and effects which I shall such possessed of (except my plate which I desire they shall keep for my daughter Elizabeth until she obtain the age of twenty one years) and the monies arising from the sale thereof together with such other monies as I shall hath at my death do and shall place out at interest in the public stocks or funds of this kingdom or private securities as they think proper and I do hereby order and direct that my said executors and trustees or the survivor of them do and maintain or the executors or administrators of the such survivor do and maintain …up and ...my said daugther Elizabeth out of the rents dividends profits of my real and personal estates until she obtain the age of twenty one years and when and as soon as my daugther has obtained the asaid ge of twenty one years then I will and direct that the trustees or the survivor of them or their heirs executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall convey assign and trasfer all my real and personal estates unto to my daughter Elizabeth her heirs executors administrators and assigns subject to the payment of said yearly sum of ten pounds to my wife for and during as long as she remain my widow and I declare that the bequest hereinbefore made in favour of my wife shall be paid if she shall at any time after my decease claim any dower or thirds out of my real and personal estates and that the said bequest shall be in full satisfaction and bar of such dower or thirds but is my daughter shall happen to die during her minority then I will and direct my executors and trustees or survivor of them or their heirs executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall convey assign and transfer all of my real and personal estates unto and amongst the children of my sister Elizabeth (the wife of said Richard DRINKWATER) by the said Richard DRINKWATER their heirs executors administrators and assigns at their respective ages of twenty one years subject …. to the payment of said yearly sum of ten pounds to my said wife during her widowhood and also to another annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds to my said sister for and during the term of her natural life to be paid her by four equal quarterly payments. I also give and bequeath unto my said executors and trustees the sum of ten pounds a piece for the trouble they will have in the execution of this my will and I give and bequeath to my executors and trustees and to my daughter and sister a mourning ring each and I do hereby declare that my executors and trustees shall be at liberty to deduct and retain to their own use out of the Monies that shall … to their hands in consequence of the trusts hereby in them reposed all their or either their reasonable expenses laid out in and about said trusts or anyways relating thereto and that my said executors and trustees shall not be responsible for any ...that may happen in the said trust monies by bad sureties or otherwise without their wilful and apparent… or default and I further declare that my said executors and trustees shall not be responsible for the …. receipts or miscarriages of work other but for each of them for his own proper .. receipts or

miscarriages only in the execution of this my will and the trusts hereby in them reposed and I foresake all former wills by me at anytime hereto made. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel LUTMAN the testator have to this my last will and testament contained in two sheets of paper, set my hand and seal (that is to say to the first sheet my hand and to the second sheet my hand and seal) the twenty eigth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four . {Signature and Seal of Samuel Lutman}

published and declared by the Samuel Lutman the testator as the last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our hands as witnesses thereto the words “and also all and every my goods chattels and effects “ being interlined in the first sheet .
John BERRY, Elizabeth BERRY, Robert SHURLOCK

This will was proved at London on the twenty six day of January in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six before the right worshipful Sir George Say, knight, doctor of laws, Master Keeper or commisary of the prerogative court of Canterbury, lawfully constituted by the oaths of JOHN CROUTHER and RICHARD DRINKWATER the executors named in said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular goods chattels and credits of the deceased having been first sworn by the commision duly to administrate

9. Transcript of the Will of John Holloway of Bentley, 1722, proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, DW/PA/7/19 ff.187-8; DW/PA/5/1723/66

Testator: John Holloway (X) of Bentley, Hampshire, gentleman, somewhat infirm

Date of Will: 27 October 1722 To my son in law Mr Samuel Lutman five hundred pounds he owes me he paying to my daughter Elizabeth nineteen pounds per annum for life and to his wife one hundred pounds; to my daughter Frances Holloway one thousand pounds out of other money due to me she paying to my daughter Elizabeth five pounds per annum for life; to my daughter Frances the bed in the parlour chamber and its trappings; to my daughter Lutman my next best bed and its trappings and my daughter Frances to pay for a new ticking for it; to my grandchildren Samuel and John Lutman ten pounds each; residue to my son in law Samuel Lutman and daughter Frances, Executors

Witnesses: John Berry; Sarah Goodyer; James Feild
Proved: 3 October 1723
DW/PA/7/19 ff.187-8; DW/PA/5/1723/66

10. Transcript of the will of Sarah Somersett of Bentley, 1724, proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, DW/PA/1728/134

Testatrix: Sarah Somersett (X) of Bentley, Hampshire, widow

Date of Will: 26 March 1724

My copyhold land in Bentley, Hampshire, surrendered on condition that Elizabeth Webb wife of John Webb to pay one hundred pounds as I dispose; to Thomas Bristow's two sons of Froyle, Hampshire grandsons of my sister Ann twenty pounds between them; to William Bristow and Thomas Bristow sons of John Bristow of Crookham, Hampshire other grandchildren of Ann twenty pounds between them; to Sarah Smith daughter of John Smith and granddaughter of my sister Bridget ten pounds; to Robert Terry grandson of my brother Robert Terry twenty pounds; to Ann Boyes granddaughter of my brother Robert thirty pounds all out of the hundred pounds above; to Sarah Bagen granddaughter of my sister Catherine forty pounds; to James Hall son of Michael Hall and grandson of my sister Catherine ten pounds with remainder to his brother Stephen Hall; to John Knight, William Knight and Elizabeth Knight grandchildren of my sister Barbara fifteen pounds; to Thomas Lutman of Bentley, Hampshire, gentleman twenty pounds desiring him to give to my sister Barbara a weekly allowance until it is used up, and if she dies to other relations of mine; to Samuel Lutman and John Lutman children of Samuel Lutman of Bentley, Hampshire, gentleman ten pounds; to Nicholas Knight of Chawton, Hampshire five pounds; to Susanna Knight wife of Nicholas a silk crepe gown and a silk petticoat; to Elizabeth Knight wife of John Knight son of my sister Barbara all my clothes, chest of drawers and large copper pot; residue to Nicholas Knight, Executor

Witnesses: Thomas Baker; Samuel Lutman; Henry Eggar
Proved: 7 October 1728
DW/PA/1728/134

11. Abstract and Transcript of the will of Thomas Aylwin 1672, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/340).

ABSTRACT

Will of Thomas Aylwin of Redding Berkshire, 1672

Testator: Thomas Aylwin, of Redding, Berkshire.

Beneficiaries: Mary, wife of testator, Mary Bathurst nee Aylwin daughter of testator

Other's mentioned: William Grove

Executors: Mary, wife of testator

Estate: messuages and lands in Basingstoke and Workingham

Witnesses: Langford, John Burdon, Thomas Potter.

Date of Will: 23rd May 1671. Proved 30th November 1672. Further orders 13th july 1694 and 13th May 1704

FULL TRANSCRIPT

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Thomas AYLWIN of Reading Gent being wike of body but of a disposeing memory praised be God therefore I doe make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following:

ffirst I bequeath my soule to Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence it was taken and for my worldly estate I doe give and bequeath the same in manner and forme following.

I doe make nominate and appoint my loveing wife Mary AYLWIN sole executrix of this my last will and testament and first whereas I am indebted to severall persons upon bonds wherein William GROVE stands bound with mee they being my owne proper debts my will being that the said William GROVE shall be first served out of my lands if payment be not made speedily by my Executrix my will is that my wife shall sell all my messuages and lands in Basingstoke and Workingham for the payment and discharge of the same debts the said William GROVE stands bound with me for. And for that purpose I doe give bequeath and devise the same messuages and lands to my said wife and her heires and assigns forever thereafter to enable her and them to sell

AND DISPOSE the same for the raiseing of the said [undecipherable] Likewise I doe give and dispose unto my loveing wife and executrix all [undecipherable] my goods cattles chattles and things whatsoever first for payment of my other debts and the remainder after my debts and [undecipherable] paid my will is shall be and remains to the use of my said wife and my daughter Mary AYLWIN theire sole use forever Soe giving God thanks for all his monies.

This thice and twentieth day of May Anno [undecipherable] I doe sett my said hand seale. Anno domino 1671. T.AYLWIN signed sealed declared and published as and for his last will and testament in the presence of …LANGFORD John BURDON Thomas POTTER.

ULTIMO DIE mensis Novembris Anno domini Millesimo sexcentesimo Septuagesimo secundo juramentio commissio Maria AYLWYN matrium naturali et legitime Juramento curatorime legitime assignatae Maria AYLWYN filia naturali et legitimae Thomae AYLWYN nuper de Redding in com Berks defuncti habentes UNKN administrand bona jura et… dicti defuncti … bene… et …testamenti …. defuncti ….et ad … praefatie Maria Aylwyn filiae dicti defuncti … bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia juris….jurat praefata Maria AYLWYN …et executuite in hujusmodi testamento nominata …dicti testamenti… causio …. Justio et ….prime….curiae

TRANSLATION
On the last day of November in the year one thousand six hundred and seventy two lawfully granted, Mary Aylwyne natural mother and the legal guardian assigned to Mary Aylwyne natural and lawful daughter of the late Thomas Aylwyne formerly of Redding in the county of Berks

Annotation [1]
Decimo tertio mensis Julii 1694 ….. Robert WITHER curatori…….. Maria filia Thomas AYLWYN nuper de Reading in com Berks defuncti [undecipherable] bona et jura … dicta defuncti ...mariam Aylwin ...dicta maria filia …..dicta maria filia

Annotation [2]
Decimo tertio die mensis Maii anno domini 1704... Thomae Sorrell …..

gener Ad admssands bona jura et credita Thoma Aylwin nuper de Reading …..Maria BATHURST alias Aylwin unus filia dicti defuncti et legatar[]….. nominium testo … et dicti … Marie Aylwin …….dicta Marie Aylwin def Roberto WITHER etiam curatori dicta Marie
30 November 1672

12. Transcript of the will of Thomas Wyatt 1719, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/592).

In the name of God Amen, Thomas Wyatt of Ash in the county of Surrey Gentleman doe this Eight day of August in the sixth year of the reign of King George etc Anno Domini 1719 make my last will and testament as ffolloweth. I commend my soul to God hopeing to be saved by the death of Jesus Christ and I order my body to be decently buried and whereas I have settled upon my daughter divers lands and tenements and have given her some ready money upon her marriage with Mr. Bathurst now my will and intent is that my said daughter Elizabeth and my daughter Anne Wyatt shall equally share my whole estate having as part to what I have given to and settled upon my said daughter Elizabeth and therefore in the ffirst place I give and devise to my said daughter Anne her heirs executers and administraters soe much of my reall and personall estate as shall amount in value to what I have given and settled upon my said daughter Elizabeth and all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate after my debts and legacies paid wherewith I doe charge my said estate I give and devise to my my said daughters Elizabeth and Anne their heirs executors and adminstrators equally between. Item I give to my two granddaughters Elizabeth and Anne Bathurst twenty guineas a paire and I give to my neice Sarah Wyatt ten guineas And I nominate and appoint my said two daughters Elizabeth Bathurst and Anne Wyatt executrixes of this my will In Testimony whereof I have hereto sett my hand and seal the day and year above. Thomas Wyatt Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Thomas Wyatt to be his last Will in the presence of us who subscribe our names as Wittnesses in the presence of the said testator. Thomas Edwards. Leo Child. Alex Lee.

Probatum fuit hujusmodi testamentum apud London coram venerabili et egregio viro Johanne Bettesworth legum doctore curiae praerogativae Cantuariensio magistro custodio sive commissario legitime constituto Tertio die mensis July anno domini millesimo septingentesimo vicesimo tertio juramentis Elizabetae (ne) Edwardi Bathurst et Anna Wyatt solutae filiarum dicta defuncti et executeitum in dicto testamento nominat cuibus commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorium, jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti debent et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelis vigour commissionis Jurat … Exam.

Transcription and Translation

This will was proved at London before the venerable and distinguished John Bettesworth Doctor of Law, Master Keeper Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the third day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty three by the oath of Elizabeth (ne) Edward Bathurst and Anne Wyatt sole daughters of said deceased and executrixes named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular goods chattels and credits they having been first sworn duly to administer on the holy Gospel of God.

KEYWORDS Thomas,Wyatt, White, Edward Bathurst, Ash, Surrey

13. ABSTRACT of the will of Charles Bartholomew of the parish of Thorpe, 1719, The National Archives UK, PROB 11/568/340

Testator : Charles Bartholmew of the parish of Thorpe in the county of Surrey, Yeoman
Beneficiaries:
1. Richard Bartholmew, brother of said testator
2. Susannah Chilton, the wife of Henry Chilton, and sister of said testator
3. Anne Reddington, widow and sister of said testator
4. Sarah Naylor, widow and sister of said testator
5. Eleanor Dickery, widow and sister of said testator
6. Charles Naylor, nephew of said testator , and son of his sister Naylor
7. Henry Bartholmew, brother of said testator

Terms of the Will:
1. The testator bequeathed to his brother Richard Bartholmew, the following properties:
a. All my copyhold, messuages, tenements, and sixty four acres of arable land meadows pastures lying in the parish of Ashford in the county of Middlesex now in the possession of Thomas Sexton or his under tenants [details given]
b. All my other copyhold, messuages, tenements, close, orchards of Muckhatch containing lands in a field called Thorpefield and lands in a field called Norlands, [details given]
c. All other premises in the parish of Thorpe and county of Surrey which is in the possession of myself and one Edmund Saunders
d. All my freehold cottage [details given] now in the possession of Anne Friend in the parish of Thorpe, in the possession of myself and and George Porter, which I lately purchased of my kinsman Richard Friend
2. The testator bequeathed specific sums of monies to his relatives named in 2 to 6 above
3. The testator bequeathed his personal estate to his brothers Richard and Henry Bartholmew.

Executors: Richard Bartholmew and Henry Bartholmew brothers of said testator
Dated: 19 December 1718
Proved: 10 May 1719

14. ABSTRACT of the will of Rev. Charles Bartholmew of the parish of Shalford, 1800. The National Archives UK, PROB 11/1357/301

Testator : Rev Charles Bartholmew of the parish of Shalford, in the county of Surrey, clerk
Beneficiaries:
1. Charles Bartholmew the son of the testator
2. Richard Bartholmew the son of the testator, and the daughters of said Richard
3. Mary Chitty the granddaughter of said testator

Terms of Will:
1. I bequeath Charles Bartholmew all my household goods
2. I bequeath Richard Bartholomew 140 pounds to be equally divided between his daughters
3. I bequeath to Mary Chitty 100 pounds
4. I bequeath the remainder and residue toRichard and Charles to be equally divided between them.

Executors: Charles and Richard Bartholmew sons of said testator
Dated: 17th November 1800
Proved: 30h May 1801, London

15. ABSTRACT of the will of Mary Bartholomew, spinster of Peckham, Surrey 1780, PROB 11/1072/252, The National Archives UK

Testator : Mary Bartholmew, spinster of Peckham, Surrey 1780
Beneficiaries: Mary Bartholmew of Peckam, widow and mother of said Testator
Terms of the Will: I bequeath 700 pounds to my said Mother Mary Bartholmew, and the residue and remainder of my estate I bequeath unto my said Mother Mary Bartholmew
Executors: Mary Bartholmew my Mother and Richard Bartholmew of Crookes my nephew
Witnesses: John Castle, Richard Bartholmew and Elizabeth Mott
Dated: 4 December 1780
Proved: 18 December 1780

16. ABSTRACT of the will of Elizabeth Bartholomew of Egham, in the county of Surrey, spinster, 1793, PROB 11/1254/136, The National Archives UK

Testator : Elizabeth Bartholomew of Egham, in the county of Surrey, spinster
Beneficiaries:
1. Elizabeth Cleare of Egham, spinster
2. Sarah Stanery of Egham, spinster
3. Francis, brother of said testator
4, Ann Johnston, niece of said testator
5. Mary Johnston, niece of said testator
6. Frances Johnston, niece of said testator
7. Roberta Johnston, niece of said testator
8. Joseph Johnston, nephew of said testator
9. John Johnston, nephew of said testator
10 Maria Ann Johnston, niece of said testator,
11. Mary Cleare of Wickham, county of Southampton

Terms of the Will:
1. I bequeath to my friends Matthew Stevens of Staines of the county of Middlesex callico printer and Casstools Stevens of same place, callico printer all my messuages, tenements ot inn called by the name of the Red Lion of Egham to act as trustees and as soon as practical after my decease to put up for Public Auction and said properties and said monies arising after payment of my debts and legacies the residue to be equally divided amongst Elizabeth Cleare of Egham, Spinster and Sarah Stanery of Egham, spinster
2. I bequeath to my brother Francis one guinea to buy a ring
3. I bequeath to my niece Ann Johnston one guinea to buy a ring and a silver coffee pot
4. I bequeath to my niece Mary Johnston a silver cream pot and wax caper candlestick and a silver half pint two handed mug
5. I bequeath to my niece Frances Johnston a pair of silver salts and two silver table spoons
6. I bequeath to my niece Roberta Johnston a pair of silver salts and two silver table spoons
7. I bequeath to my nephew Joseph Johnston a large silver tankard and silver punch saver

8. I bequeath to my nephew John Johnston a silver tumbler
9. I bequeath to my Maria Ann Johnston a silver tumbler
10 I bequeath to Mary Cleare of Wickham in the county of Southampton spinster a set of silverware
11. I bequeath my apparel to said Sarah Stanery and the residue of personal estate to be equally divided between said Elizabeth Cleare and Sarah Stanery.

Executors: Matthew Stevens and Casetools Stevens
Dated: 31 May 1793
Proved: 15 January 1795

17. ABSTRACT of the will of Henry Bartholmew the Elder of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey 1702. PROB 11/1357/301, The National Archives UK

Testator : Henry Bartholmew the Elder of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey, Yeoman

Beneficiaries:
1. Anne Geddington. daughter of the testator
2. Sarah, Mary, and Ellinor Bartholmew, daughters of the testator
3. Thomas Chilton, Susana Chilton, Henry Geddington, Martha Geddington, Henry Bartholmew, John Bartholmew, Diana Bartholmew, and Katherine Bartholmew, grandchildren of the testator
4. Richard Bartholmew, son of the testator
5. Charles Bartholmew, son of the testator
6. Henry Bartholmew, son the testator
7. Elizabeth Bartholmew, daughter of the testator
8. Thomas Bartholmew, son of the testator
9. Susanna Bartholomew, the wife of the testator

Other people of interest mentioned: John Bartholmew deceased the father of said testator; Burle the grandfather of the said testator.

Terms of the Will:
1. I bequeath [specific] sums of money to my children and grandchildren [listed in items 1 to 4 above].
2. I bequeath to my son Richard all my properties situate in Odiam in the county of Southampton, formerly the lands of Mr. Mannering; all myhis properties situate in Thorpe in Surrey currently in the possession of Mr. Nathaniel Stratton, all his properties situate in St. Edmunds Bury in the county of Suffolk commonly called Peytons Mead.
3. I bequeath to my son Charles all my properties situate in Thorpe Parish now in my possession formerly the lands of my grandfather Burle, lying next to the lands of Mr. William Beublock; also two acres of land situate near Muckhatch in Thorpefield in Thorpe Parish and brought by my father John Bartholmew deceased from Mr. William Burle; also two acres of land near Newgate Lane in Thorpefield ; two acres of land situate in Thorpefield near Meadlake between Hardings wichy and Higgins Bush ; one and half acres of meadows in the common meade called Bowlands in the parish of Thorpe, one acre of which lies near the highway of Leadingham in Thorpe toward Pentyhook; and the other half acre lies in Shott commonly called Outholds ..[?] near the lands of Sir John Leigh; and all my properties in Thorpegreene in the parish of Thorpe, formerly the lands of Thomas

Taylor deceased; all my properties in Thorpe and now in the possession of John Jennings; and other lands
4. I bequeath to my son Bartholmew all my properties situate in Burford in the parish of Chertsey in the county of Surrey, upon condition he provides for the maintenance of my daughter Elizabeth [who is not of sound mind].
5. I bequeath to my wife Susannah one moiety of the rest and residue of his estate, and to my son Bartholomew the other moiety, with the provisio of providing the aforesaid legacies and the maintenance of my son Thomas [who is not of sound mind].

Executors: Susanna Bartholmew, wife and Charles Bartholmew son of said testator
Dated: 22nd October 1702
Proved: 29th January 1703, London

18. ABSTRACT of the will of Richard Bartholmew of the parish of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, 1745, PROB 11/743/423, The National Archives UK

Testator : Richard Bartholmew of the parish of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman

Beneficiaries:
1. Richard Bartholmew the son of the testator
2. Frances Bartholmew my wife
3. Mary Bartholmew the daughter of said testator
4. Susannah Bartholmew [not married] the daughter of the testator and apparently the daughter of Frances.
5. Frances Bartholmew [not married] the daughter of the testator and apparently the daughter of Frances.

Other People mentioned : Phoebe Grover my late wife and mother of my said son Richard.
Dirkey [? Vickery] sister of said testator

Terms of will:
1. I confirm my house I now dwell in together with the coach house brew house stables and granary buildings and orchard adjoining together with appurtenances unto my son Richard Bartholmew, subject to the articles of marriage when I married his mother Phoebe Grover
2. I confirm unto my wife Frances my copyhold lands called Burford Clyte Stewards acre and Barge acre of the parish of Chertsey in the county Surrey; and also all my copyhold lands called Little Muckhatch; and all my copyhold land lying in Thorpe formerly Goreings land; and all my copyhold land called Bishop plot. I confirm unto my wife Frances for the term of her life all my copyhold land called Curthaws in the parish of Thorpe, and after her decease to be included in the former settlements
3. I bequeath to my daughter Mary the house and associated buildings and lands known by the name of Carylls in the parish of Thorpe for the term of 1000 years.
4 I give unto my wife Francis in trust the freehold estates called called Broadleys and other lands in Thorpe to be sold immediately after my decease and the money therefrom be equally divided amongst my daughters Susannah and Frances Bartholmew .
5. I give unto my wife Francis in trust the copyhold now in the possession of John Taylor to be sold immediately to go for paying my debts and funeral expenses.

6. All the residue and remainder of my properties I give unto my wife Francis for the term of her natural life with the remainder to my son Richard Bartholmew.

Executors: Richard Bartholmew son of said testator

Dated: 4th November 1745
Proved: 19th December 1745, London

19. Abstract and Transcript of the will of Chrusophilus CHITTY 1808, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/1480).

ABSTRACT of WILL
Testator: Chrusophilus CHITTY of Farnham, Surrey.
Main Beneficiaries:
Mary, wife of testator,
Chrusophilus CHITTY, son of testator
Bartholomew CHITTY, son of testator
Philip CHITTY, son of testator
William CHITTY, son of testator
Other People mentioned: Mrs. Short, Robert Shurlock
Executors: Chrusophilus CHITTY, son of testator and Bartholomew CHITTY, son of testator
Witnesses: John Hollesty, Charles Niblett, John L Hollest
Date of Will: 12th day of May 1808
Proved: 1st day of June 1808

TRANSCRIPTION:

This is the last will and testament of Mr. Chrusophilus Chitty of ffarnham in the county of Surrey, Gentleman made signed sealed published and declared this first day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and three and first I hereby give the use but not the property of all such household goods and ffurniture plates linen china linen bedding brewing utensils and other effects whatsoever where I shall have at my decease in and about dwelling house outhouses hopkilns and buildings in ffarnham aforesaid and the premises thereunto belonging now in my occupation unto my dear wife Mary for and during the term of her natural life and also I hereby will give and devise unto my said dear wife Mary all the said messuages or dwelling house with therein outhouses hopkilns buildings garden and premises there unto belonging two cottages or gardens also nearby adjoining and belonging and also all piece or parcel of land now planted with hoops and lying behind the said messauge and premises and formerly with the said messauge and premises the property of Mrs. Short containing by estimation four acres and a half be the same more or less situate in the parish of Farnham aforesaid and now in my possession and also all that lies in piece or parcel of land or ground planted with hoops lying in the tything of Dogflud in the parish of ffarnham and also containing by my estimation four acres and a half be the same more or less formerly the property of Mr. Robert Shurlock and now in my possession to hold to her my said wife and to her assigns for, during the rest of her natural life and it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that in case my said wife shall choose to hold and occupy the said two pieces or parcels of hoop ground or either them and to carry on the hoop planting business for her own benefit and

advantage then and in such case she shall and may have and use and I do hereby give her the use but not the property of all such hop poles as shall be in or upon the said hoop ground the hair cloths in the hopkilns the beds baskets utensils and other things and used in the business of a hoop planter and which are now or shall at the time of my decease be standing lying or being in and about the said hoopkilns or the store rooms yards or places thereunto belonging for and during her natural life in case she shall decide to continue to carry on the said hoop planting business and I also in such case give unto her my said wife all such dung and manure as I leave at my decease in or upon the said hoop ground or the yards or places thereunto belonging or elsewhere and from and after her decease or in case she shall decline to carry on the said business of a hoop planter then from and immediately after she shall have signified her intentions to my trustees and executors administratrors [undecipherable] to do or from and after she shall cause to carry on the same I do hereby give and bequeath all such stock of hoop poles bedding bowkots and other implements whatsoever unto my sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Batholomew Chitty reversions and the monies arising from the sale thereof to put and place in the public ffunds of this kingdom and the dividends and interest arising therefrom from time to time to pay to my said wife for and during her life but in case the same shall not be sold till after her decease then the monies arising thereform shall go to and be paid applied and divided as hereafter mentioned of and containing the same also all other my messuages lands tenements hereditments and premises whatever and wheresoover not hereinbefore disposed of and also all my monies securities for money (particulary a mortgage I have in certain premises at South [undecipherable] the property of my son Bartholomew it being my intention that the principal and interest out of the such mortgage should be paid by my sons for Bartholomew and [undecipherabe] as part of my personal estate hereby given and bequeathed stock and the rest and residue of my Chatells effects and personal estate whatsoever, also not before disposed of. I do hereby will give devise and bequeath unto my said two sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholmew Chitty their heirs executors administrators nevertheless upon the trusts and to and for the several ends intents and purposes thereafter mentioned and directed of and concerning the same that is to say upon trust that they my said sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty and the survivors survivor shall and do as soon after my death as conveniently may be sell and dispose of the said heriditaments chateels effects and estates to them given [undecipherable] and devised as aforesaid and every of them and every part and parcel thereof for the best price and the most monies that can or may be had or gotten for the same and the monies arising or to arise by and from such sale and out of such part of my said personal estate as shall be in ready money or shall have been got in to and shall in the first place pay and satisfy my funeral expenses the charges of proving this my will and all such just debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease and also do and shall retain to themselves I devise the sum of 100 pounds apiece which thereby give them for their trouble they will have in the execution of the trusts of this my will and as executors and as to for and containing all the rest and residue of the said respective trust monies upon trust that they the sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty and the survivor of them his executors or administrators do and shall pay and divide the same equally between and amongst themselves the sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholmew Chitty and my two other sons Philip Chitty and William Chitty save and except that the said Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty are to receive and to retain to themselves the sum of [deleted –five] [inserted --six] hundred pounds a piece less [deleted-- than either] [inserted-and they are also to pay Philip Chitty the sum of 600 pounds less than to my son William] [deleted --of their brothers Philip and William] in consequence of my having already given [deleted abovesaid] them the said Chrisophilus Chitty Bartholomew Chitty six hundred pounds a piece or thereabouts and I do hereby give and bequeath the said trust monies equally between them as aforesaid save and except as aforesaid also from after the decease of my said wife

I do hereby will give devise and bequeath all the said messuage or brewing house outhouses hoopkin buildings cottages garden and premises and the said two pieces or parcels of land or hoop ground plantes with hoops situate within the parish of farnharm aforesaid with their and each of their [undecipherable] members and appurteances and which are hereinbefore given and devises to my said wife for her life as aforesaid and also the stock of hoop poles on the said hoop ground and the beds bedding baskets and other implements aforesaid (in case the the same shall not have been then sold in pursuant of the directions hereinbefore contained , and also my household goods and ffurniture plate linen china beds bedding utensils an other effects the use whereof is given to my said wife for her life as aforesaid unto my said two sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty their heirs executors administrators nevertheless upon trust to sell the same in the manner hereinbefore directed as to the residue of my real and personal estate and the monies arising and to arise by and from such sale do and shall pay and devise and retain the same equally between and amongst themselves the said Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty and my said two other sons Philip and William and to whom I give and bequeath the same equally to be divided [deleted -] [[inserted --between them share and share alike or their] respective executors administrators and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said sons Chrisophilus and Bartholomew executors of this my will provided and it is my will and intention that my other two sons shall be answerable for and liable to pay or account for such debts or sums of monies as may be due to me from any or other of my said sons on any security or securities whatsoever and my will is and I do hereby direct my said trustees and executors shall and may from time to time reimburse themselves respectively and any of the trust monies which shall come to their hands all costs charges and expenses which they shall or may respectively expend pay disburse suffer or put unto in or about the execution or pefouce of any of the trusts that in them reposed or in any [undecipherable] [deleted - [undecipherable]] relative thereto and that my said trustees and executors or either of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any money or other things save what shall [insert – [undecipherable]] [undecipherable] to their respectively [undecipherable] any loss or damage that shall happen of or within said trust premises without their own [undeciperable] default respectively nor shall my said trustees or other of them be answerable or accountable for the acts or defaults of the other of them but each of them for his own acts and defaults only and for [deleted ..forwarding]and facilitating the sale of the said heriditaments and premises mentioned aforesaid my will is and I do declare that the receipt or receipts of my said trustees or the survivor of them the executors or adminstrations of such survivor shall be good and sufficient discharges to all intents and purposes to the purchaser or purchasers of the estates heriditaments and premises so to be sold as aforesaid for the consideration or purchaer monies to be given or paid for the same and that such purchaser or purchasers after such receipt and receipts given shall not be obliged to sue the consideration or purchase money by them given or paid as in aforesaid applied in purchase of this my will and the trusts thereof or be answerable or accountable for any less misapplication or monapplication of [undecipherable] purchase or consideration money or any part thereof and lastly I revoke all former and other wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof the said Christophilus Chitty the testator have to this my last will and testament written upon this and other preceding sheet of paper set my hand and seal that is to say I have each sheet subscribed my name and to this last sheet and also at the fastening of the whole together at the top I have set my seal the day and year first above written. Chris. Chitty [signature] Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Chrisophilus Chitty the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunder subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto several words the second sheet being first run through with a pen. John Hollest Charles Niblett John L Hollest

12th May 1808
See Codicil [undecipherable] after the affidavit.

Appeared Personally John Hollest of ffarnham in the county of Surrey [undecipherable] at said and made oath that he is the [undecipherable] of the original last will and testament of Chrisophilus Chitty late of ffarnham aforesaid deceased hereunto annexed and marked with the letter A contained in five sheets of paper beginning thus "This is the last will and testament of Chrisophilus Chitty" and ending thus " I have set my seal the day and year first above written" and that in or about the month march last the said deceased called upon him this deponent And says he was desirous of making some alterations in his said will which he then produced to and desired this deponent [undecipherable] the same to him, the said deceased suggested the following [undecipherable] and alterations which here appear written and altered therein with a pencil to wit the words and letters [undecipherable] between the tenth and fourteenth lines in the margin from the top of the first sheet of the said will, the letters " [undecipherable]" also wriiten in the marging opposite the seventeenth line from the top of the said sheet and the words and from and after she shall cause to carry on the same " were appearing to be written between the fifth and sixth lines from the top of the second sheet of the said will likewise the word "be" were appearing to be struck thro with a pencil in the thirteenth line from the top of the said sheet and the words letters and ffigures "and also do and shall retain to themselves said C.C.,B.C the sum of 100 pounds apiece which I hereby give them for the trouble they will have in the execution of this my will, as my executors" were appearing to be interlined between the fourth and fifth lines from the top of third sheet of this will also the words and figures "and they are also to pay Philip Chitty 600 pounds less than to my son William" appearing to be interlined between the tenth and eleventh lines from the top of the same sheet and the word "ffive" were appearing to be struck through with a pencil and the ffigure "6" interlined over said word on the eleventh line of the said sheet also the words " than either of their other brothers Philip and William" struck thro with a pencil on the eleventh and twelve line lines of the same side and also the words "given" were appearing to be interlined between the said eleventhe and twelthe also the words "abovesaid were appearing to be struck through an the said twelve line and interlined and afterwards struck through between the word "and" were appearing to be struck through on the thirteenh line of the said sheet and the between the twevefte and thirteenth lines of the same sheet and aslo the words "and also my housegold goods and ffurniture plate linen china beds bedding utensils and other effects" the word "aforesaid" were appearing to be interlined between the twenty second and twenty third lines from the top of the said sheet likewise the words between them share and share alike or their" were appearing to be interlined in the first line of the fourth sheet of the said will also the words "accordingly, to their" were appearing to be struck through in the said first line and the words "of my sons shall be answerable for and liable toas maybe due to me from any or either of my said sons on any security or securities [undecipherable] appearing to be interlined between the second and third lines from the top of the [undecipherable] sheet of the said will and which said [undecipherable] interlineations and obliterations were then so written and made by him this deponent by the direction and in the presence of the said decease and this deponent further made oath that after the interlineations and obliterations had been so made the said deceased expressed a desire to make some further alterations in his said will relative to his wife but that he would consult her upon the propiety of so doing before he carried them into effect but as there might be some question with respect to said land purchased by him since the execution of this said will of the Bishop Winchester he wished to remove all doubt about it by making a codicil to his said will in order to dispose of such land that this deponent accordingly from such codicil and the same [undeciperable] executed by the said deceased in his presence and that at the time of the

execution of the said codicil he again mentioned his intention of consulting his wife on making a new will wherein the beforementioned alterations should be properly inteserted as part and parcel thereof and that he would then call upon this deponent for that purpose for that his intention was to make all his children equal sharers of his property that he had lately advanced to his son Philip about 600 pounds and therefore he ought to take a less share than [struck out --his brother] William as well as his brothers Chrishophilus and Bartholomew who has also provided of him to the full amount of six hundred pounds cash and he lastly made [undecipherable] that he [undecipherable] and in his conscione believe the said deceased would have made a new will wherein such alterations would have been properly made but he waited to consult his wife upon the propriety of making further alterations in repect to the hoop grounds and premises which he had left to her by this said will and that the other obliterations were appearing therein were made previous to the execution of the same and are accounted for by the attestation thereto and that the said will is in all respects in the same [undecipherable] and condition the same was in at the time such alterations were so made by this deponent save that the same hath been since marked with the letter (OV) and the [undecipherable] hath also been written thereon John Hollest. Same day the said John Hollest was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me S.Parson Surrey pres. W.S. Raper Not. Pub.

CODICIL

This is a codicil which I direct shall be taken as part of my last will and testament whereas I have since the making my said will purchased of and from the Bishop of Winchester John Sayer and Samuel Compton Cox Esquire a certain piece or parcel or pieces or parcels of land containing be estimation ten acres one quarter and twenty perches (be the same more or less) situate .. and being within the parish of ffarnham in the county of Surrey and which was late the property of Edward … Esquire deceased were I do hereby will give and devise all my estate and interest both at law and in equity of and in all the said land with the herditaments and premises thereunto belong to my two sons Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty and to their heirs and assigns nevertheless upon trust to sell and dispose of the same and every part thereof and the monies arising from such sale equally to divide among themselves and my two other sons Philip Chitty and William Chitty share and and share alike in the manner I have in my said will directed of and of and concerning my messuages lands tenments hereiditaments and premises to them the said Christophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty given and devised and with the like [undecipherable] of reimbursing themselves and as to my household goods and ffurniture plate linen china wares Beds Bedding Brewing utensils and other effects after the decease of my wife I give the same equally between and amongst all my said sons Chrisophilus Bartholomew Philip and William share and share alike and in all other respects I confirm my said will intentions whereof that said Chrisophilus Chitty (the testator) have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. [Signature] Chris. Chitty. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Chrisophilus Chitty as and for a codicil to his last will and testament the day of the date in the presence of us in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses . John Hollest Robert Collet Payne Rebecka Wells

This will was proved at London with a codicil on the first day of June in the year of our lord one thoudsand eight hundred and eight before the worshipful Samuel Pearce parson Doctor of Laws surrogate of the Right honourable Sir William Wynne knight Doctor of laws Master keeper or commissory of the prerogative court of canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of Chrisophilus Chitty and Bartholomew Chitty the sons of the deceased and the executors named in the said will to

whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

20. ABSTRACT of the will of Edmund HEATHFIELD of Dorking, county of Surrey, Esquire, 1755, PROB 11/818/35, The National Archives UK

Testator : Edmund Heathfield of Dorking, county of Surrey, Esquire
Beneficiaries:
I. Mary Davis, widow and sister of said testator, I bequeath 1000 pounds
2. Jane Manwaring, widow and sister of said testator, I bequeath 1000 pounds
3. Edmund Wickes , the nephew of said testator , I bequeath all my land in the occupation of Edmund Burgess, all my land in the occupation of Thomas [illegible] and Thomas Booker, and all land held by me of the manor of Brockham in the county of Surrey; I bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds
4. Anne, the niece of the said testator , and wife of Thomas Wood, I bequeath an annuity of forty pounds per annum, and after her decease a sum of 200 pounds to each of her children
5. Heathfield Langley son of Edward Langley, the sum of 300 pounds, and the daughter of said Edward Langley, the sum of 200 pounds
6. John, Thomas, Jane, Mary and Anne Manwaring, nephews and nieces of said testator, the sum of 100 pounds each
7. Richard Hampton my servant an annuity of 16 pounds per annum
8. James Manwaring, my nephew I bequeath all other lands and real estate whatsoever and wherever

Executors: James Manwaring, nephew of said testator
Dated: 8h June 1755
Proved: 8th Sept 1755, London

21. ABSTRACT of the will of Elizabeth MANWARING of Farnham, county of Surrey, widow, 1798; PROB 11/7315/37, The National Archives UK

Testator : Elizabeth Manwaring of Farnham, county of Surrey, widow

Beneficiaries:
Hesta Tothil, widow of William Tothill, one hundred pounds
George Collard, nephew of testator, two hundred pounds
Elizabeth Collard, widow of James Collard late of Walthamstow deceased, one hundred pounds
George Thomas Elizabeth Frances Collard children of my nephew George Collard, residue of my estate

Other peopled mentioned: late husband Thomas Manwaring

Executors: Robert Shurlock

Dated: 30h June 1798

Proved: 96h November 1798, London

22. **ABSTRACT and TRANSCRIPT of the will of Francis CHALONER of Lindfield, county of Sussex, 1592; PROB 11/80/161, The National Archives UK**

Testator: Francis Chaloner (testator)

Beneficiaries:
Alice wife of Francis Chaloner (testator).
.... Tichborne, wife of Maurice Tichborne, sister of Francis Chaloner (testator).
Agnes Hosman my nieces daughters daughter [alias Hosmen, Hosmer]
Thomas Chaloner son of Roger cousin of Francis Chaloner (testator).
Francis Chaloner son of John Chaloner, brother of Francis Chaloner (testator)
John Nicholls, servant of Francis Chaloner (testator)
John Wriken
Mr Killingberke

Other People mentioned:
Walter Covert knight cousin of Francis Chaloner (testator)
William Cornige [Carnegie?] brother of Francis Chaloner (testator)

Places mentioned:
Lindfield of Sussex
Erdingleigh of Sussex
Stokefield of Sussex
Wilvesfield of Sussex
Horsted Keynes of Sussex

Executor: Thomas Chaloner, son of said testator

WILL OF FRANCIS CHALONER
In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of Marche in the year of our lord god one thousand five hundred & ninete one and in the thirtie fourth year of the regine of our sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, I Ffrancis Chaloner of Lindfield in the countie of Sussex and in the peculiar jurisdiction of the [undecipherable] of [undecipherable], being of good and perfect memorie thankes be unto God, doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge.

Ffirst I bequeathe and commend my soule unto the handes of allmightie god, hopinge with sure confidence to be saved by the mercy of my lord Jesus Christ and my bodie to buried in [undecipherable] Channcell in the tumbe with my numerous kindred

Item I will and bequeath to the poor people inhabitunts of Lindfield Earthinglighe Stokefeild Wilvesfield and Horstedkenes six pounds to be distributed by the discretions of mine Executor within one yeare nexte after my decease after this [undecipherable] To Lindfield three pounds, and the other three pounds to be equally divided and distributed amongst the aforesaid foure parishes.

Item I give to the reparatons of the church of Lindfield fortie shillinges.

Item I give and bequeath to Alice my wife six cuws and a bull ffourtie three yearlinge, bullockes, and foutie five yearinge bullockes my buie geldinge that I broughte of Hosman and my greie geldinge that was Criars [?]], halfe the hogges that I have at the time of my death. Also twoe quartere of whete, and fuor quarters of maulte, with all sirhe plate and householde suples as was hers before I married her.

Item I give to my saide wife puire goldene bracelette, and her ringes.

Item I give moreover to her twoe menut spitnes and side sadles with the furniture theareto belonginge.

Item I give to my sister Tichborne the wife of Moericie Tichborne fortie shillinges.

Item I give to Agnes Hosman my nieces daughters daughter three pounds six shillinges eighte pence to be paide at the time of her marriage.

Item I give to Ffrancis Chaloner my brother John Chalonerrs sonn fourtie shillinges to make him a ringe for my remembrance;

Item I give to Thomas Chaloner my cosiun Rogers sonn three poundes to be paide to him within three yeares after my death.

Item I give to John Nicholls mine olde servanute three pounds six shillinges four pence.

Item I give to John Wriken fortie shillinges.

Item I will and bequeath to Mr. Killingberke two old ingolls to make him a ringe to weare in remembrance of me.

The residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my debts paid and my legacies distributed I give and bequeath to Thomas Chaloner my sone and heire whome I make my sole and onlie Executor of this my last will and testament

and I devise my cousin the righte worshipfull Walter Covert knighte and my brother William Cornige esquire to be suersities of this my laste will and testament. And I give to each of them for their paines fortie shillings a piece. In witness whereof I have putte my hand and seale the daye and yeare first above written [undecipherable] francis Chaloner xr the fifteenth of March one thousand five hundred ninetie one in the presence of William Coverte Francis Killingberke testus (Witnesses).

Item my will and minde is for the dispositons of all my manors landes rentes reversons and fermes with all and singular their appurtences within the countie of Sussex or ellse where in the realm of England I do quit and bequeath them all singular unto Thomas Chaloner my sone, and to his heires males of his bodie lawefullie begotten forever. [undecipherable] Ffrancis Chaloner. Sealed and

signed this fifteenth of March one thousand five hundred ninetie one, in the the presence of [undecipherable] William Coverte Francis Killingberke [undecipherable] testus (Witnesses)

PROBATUM fuit suprascriptum testamentum apud London coram venerabili viro magistro Thoma Croake Legum Doctore surrogato magistro Willelimi Lewyn Legum etiam Doctore Curie Prerogatiue Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis siue Commissarij legitime constituti primo [undecipherable] die mensis Augusti anno domini Millesimo Quingentesimo Nonagesimo secundo in persona [undecipherable] Thome Chaloner filii natuuralis dicti defuncti et executricis in huiusmodi suprascripto testamento nominati cui commissa fuit administracio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum ejusdem defuncti de bene et fideliter admininstrando eadem omnium et singulorum juxta iuris in hac parte exigentiam et tenerum dicti testamenti etc Ad sancta dei evangelia in delicta juris forma jurati.

The above written testament was proved at London before the worshipful Master Thomas Croake, Doctor of Laws surrogate of Master William Lewyn also Doctor of Laws, lawfully constituted Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on the first day of the month of August in the year of our lord one thousand fifteen hundred and ninety two, before Thomas Chaloner natural son of the said deceased and executor named in the above written testament whom was granted the administration of all and singular goods, rights and credits of the same deceased well and faithfully to administer the same all and singular sworn and held according to law in this case said testament etc.
Sworn on the Holy Gospel of God

23. Transcript of the will of Thomas JENNINGS 1835, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/1845/516).

In the Name of God Amen

This is the last will and testament of me THOMAS JENNINGS of Ironmonger Row Saint Luke in the county of Middlesex Chair and Cornice Maker being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say immediately after my interment the whole of my stock in hand and tools to be disposed of by Public Auction or Private contract for the best price or most money that can be made of them under the direction of my Executors hereafter named and after payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give and bequeath the proceeds of such sale if any that be left together with all my Leasehold Estate situate in Dolls Street Saint Lukes aforesaid and securities for money that I may did possessed of or anyway entitled to share and share alike between the three children hereafter named as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years, that is to say my nephew Thomas Charles Jennings son of my brother the late Charles Jennings, my nephew George Jennings son of my brother the late George Jennings and Charles Richard Jennings son of my nephew Mr. James Betts Jennings of No. 1 Edward Street Sunthost fields in the county of Middlesex Brewer as tenants in common and not as joint tenants I give and bequeath to my housekeeper Mrs. Elizabeth Miller any two leasehold houses situate No. 2 and 4 Ironmonger Row Saint Lukes aforesaid together with all my household furniture during the term of her natural life for her sole use and benefit subject nevertheless to the payment of the rent and keeping of the covenant contained at the said lease I now hold of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers and after her decease then my

will is that the whole of my said leasehold estates and household furniture become the property of my said two nephews and the said Charles Richard Jennings as they or each of them respectively come of age as tenants in common and not as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship upon the whole and I hereby appoint Mr. George Junmow of Caumon tenant Hoxton Coppersmith and Mr. James Betts Jennings of No. 1 Edward Street Sunthoust fields Brewer both in the County of Middlesex Batavia residue Legatees and Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and forever wills at any time heretofore by me made as witness my hand this 25th day of February 1835----Thomas Jennings---Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Thomas Jennings as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses Ithiel Price 4 Redman Row Aule End Parish Clerk of Stepney-------James Clack Ironmongers Row----------

PROVED at London 16th April 1835 before the worshipful William Calverley Curteis Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by Oaths of George Thomas Junnio in the will written George Junmow and James Betts Jennings the nephew the executors to whom adminstation was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

24. Transcript of the will of John ANDREWS of Farnham in the county of Surrey 1807 , proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/1457/150).

This is the Last Will and Testament of me John Andrews of Farnham in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, whereby I hereby commend my soul to God and dispose such temporal estate as I am blessed with in manner following. That is to say all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings, Farm Lands and Hereditaments situate and lying in the Parish of Ash in the said County, which I lately purchased of William Dowden, and all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings, Farm Lands and Hereditaments situate and lying at Week in the parish of Worplesdon in the said County, which I purchased of John Taylor and all other my Messuage, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments situate and lying in the said parishes of Ash and Worplesdon or either of them with their and every of their Rights, Members and Appertances and also all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings, Farm Lands and Hereditaments situate and lying in the parish of Aldershot in the County of Southampton with the Appurtances which I purchased of William Parker and George Parker the same being Copyhold of Inheritance held of the manor of Crondall in the said county of Southampton and duly surrendered to the use of this my will. I give and devise unto my wife Ann and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise all and singular the same Hereditaments and Premises with their Appurtenances unto and to the use of my son Samuel Andrews his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Ann her Executors, Administrators and Assigns all my Household Goods and Furniture, Plate, Linen, China and Effects of every sort and denomination remaining in and about the house, which I may occupy at the time of my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann the sum of Three Hundred Pounds of Good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to her within six months next after my decease. Also all that Messuage and Tenement now in my own occupation with the Buildings, Lands, Grounds and Hereditaments there unto belonging and appertaining with their Appertances situate and lying at or near Bourne Hill in the said parish of Farnham which I lately purchased of John Wilson Esquire (the Copyhold Part) whereof I have duly surrendered to this my will. I give and devise unto my sons John Andrews and

Samuel Andrews their heirs and assigns forever, in trust nevertheless to permit and suffer my son William Andrews to retrieve and take the rents, income and profits thereof and of every part thereof for and during the term of his natural life he thereout keeping the said premises in a good and reasonable state and condition and from and immediately after the decease of my said son William Andrews in trust with all convenient speed to sell, release, surrender, convey and Assure all and singular the said Messuages or Tenements, Buildings, Lands, Hereditaments and Premises and every of them or every part thereof to the best advantage and for the most money arising by such sale and what can be gotten for the same and to pay and divide the money amongst, Mary Andrews, Ann Andrews, Elizabeth Andrews and Sophia Andrews the daughters of my said son William Andrews by his late wife Mary, deceased equally between them, share and share alike. When and as they shall have attained their respective ages of twenty four years. And I will that the parts or shares of such of my said grandchildren as shall not have attained the age of twenty four years be shared out at interest at the discretion of my said Trustees and to be by them altered or varied as occasion shall require and the interests, income and profits to be paid and applied to and for their use and benefit until they shall retain their respective ages of twenty four years. And in case of the death of any or either of my said grandchildren before their or her part or share shall become payable without leaving any lawful issue then living. I will and direct that the part or share of them or her so dying to go and be paid to the survivors equally or the survivor of them, but it is my will that the children or child of such of them as shall be then dead actually leaving any children or child do have and enjoy their, his or her parents part. And I hereby declare that the receipt or receipts of my said Trustees or either of them shall be good shall be good and sufficient discharge or discharges to the purchaser or purchasers of my said estates or any part thereof for such sum and sums of money as shall therein be expressed to be received for the sale thereof. And such purchaser or purchasers shall not be liable or accountable for the application thereof. And I give and bequeath to my said son William Andrews the sum of one hundred pounds of like lawful money to be paid to be paid to him within twelve months next after my decease also all those my Messuage, Buildings, Farm Lands, and Hereditaments situate and lying in the parish of Aldershot aforesaid with their Appertances, which I purchased of Anthony Rowley, James Allwright and William Robinson respectively, the same premises being Copyhold of Inheritance parcel of the Manor and Hundred of Crondall and duly to surrender to the use of this my will. I give and devise unto and to the use of my son John Andrews his heirs and assigns forever also all that one Messuage with a Curtilage and Garden one Close of Meadow containing by estimation one acre and an half lying together at Dogflud in the Tithing of Dogflud which I purchased of William Loveland and Ann his wife and also those two closes of land called Lipcroffs containing by estimation seven acres lying near Bourne Mill Hill late of Henry Inwood in the Tithing of Dogflud which I purchased off William Preedy the same premises being Copyhold of Inheritance parcel of the Manor of Farnham and duly surrendered to the use of this my will. And all that Close or Parcel of Land and the Gravel Pit with their Appertances which I purchased of Ann Allen, widow, adjoining to the last mentioned premises and also all that piece or parcel of Meadow Ground containing by estimation one acre and a quarter (more or less) which I purchased of the said Ann Allen, widow. I give and devise unto and to the use of my said son John Andrews the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain also all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings, Land, Barnside, Hereditaments and Appertances thereto belonging now in the occupation of my said sons John Andrews and Richard Andrews or their assigns, situate and lying near the Market House in Farnham aforesaid. And all that other Messuage or Tenements with the Buildings, Hereditaments and Appertances thereto adjoining upto in the occupation of John Cottee or his assigns which last mentioned premises and purchases of Daniel Newland. I give and devise unto and to the use of my said sons John Andrews

and Samuel Andrews to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. And I give and bequeath unto my said son Samuel Andrews the sum of two hundred pounds of like lawful money. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Richard Smith of Farnham aforesaid, Farrier, the sum of six hundred pounds of like lawful money to be paid to her within twelve months next after my decease, also all that one parcel of land late of the Waste Soil of the land containing by estimation, one acre with a cottage therein erected in the Tithing of Wreccelsham which I purchased of John Moors and Sarah his wife and also all those three yard ? of Meadow late of Lawrence Lickfold in North Mead the Tithing of Dogflud and also those three yard ? of Meadow late of Robert Lickford in North Mead in the Tithing last aforesaid and also all those three yard ? and an half a Meadow lying in North Mead in the Tithing last aforesaid and also two acres of Meadow lying in the North Mead in the Tithing of Dogflud which I purchased of Thomas Hole all, which said, last mentioned Premises are Copyhold of Inheritance parcel of the said Manor of Farnham and duly surrendered to use of this my will. I give and devise unto and to the use of my son-in-law Edward Bartholomew of Farnham aforesaid, Butcher, his heirs and assigns forever, also all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Blacksmiths Shop, Buildings and Appertances thereto belonging and situate in Downing Street in Farnham aforesaid now in the occupation of Thomas Boxall or his assigns which I purchased of Richard Baker and also all those several parcels of arable land and hop ground now in the occupation of myself and Thomas Hughes Esquire, deceased and also all that one close of land called Button Close adjoining to a Highway called Wrecclesham Highway containing by estimation three acres (whether more or less) on which a cottage is now built late parcel of one Messuage and one farthing of Bondland and seven acres of Pasture Land with the Appertances in the Tithing of Dogflud which I purchased of Richard Baker the same being Copyhold of Inheritance parcel of the said Manor of Farnham and duly surrendered to the use of this my will and also all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings, Gardens and Appurtances now in the occupation of Matthew which I purchased of John Caphouse whereboughts situate and lying at a certain place called the Plat over Longbridge in Farnham aforesaid. I give and devise unto and to the use of my said sons John Andrews and Samuel Andrews their executors and administrators the sum of six hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain but such last mentioned devise and bequest in favour of the said John Andrews and Samuel Andrews is upon this special trust and confidence and I hereby order and direct them or the survivor of them and the heirs, executors and administrators of such survivor to share and put the said sum of six hundred pounds at interest upon Government or other different securities to be then altered or varied as occasion may require and to pay, apply and dispose of the rents, shares and other yearly profits, of the said last mentioned Messuages, Lands and Tenements and Hereditaments and every of them after deducting the charges and expenses for the necessary repairs of the same repairs and the yearly, interest, income and produce of the said sum of six hundred pounds when and as the same shall be received by my said trustees into the proper hands of my daughter Mary the wife of William Baker of Farnham aforesaid for and during the term of her natural life to and for her sole and separate use exclusive and independent of her said husband who is to have nothing to do therewith nor are the same or any part thereof to be in any wise subject or liable to his debts, engagements, including power or control. And I will and direct that the receipt and receipts of my said daughter Mary alone, exclusive of her said husband shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture be a good and sufficient discharge and discharges to my said trustees for such sum and sums of money as shall be therein expressed to be received, respecting the same and from and immediately after the decease of my said daughter Mary in trust to sell, unlease, surrender, convey and dispose of all and singular the last mentioned Messuages, Land, Tenements and Hereditaments and every of them and every part thereof to the best advantage and for the most money that can be

gotten for the same and to call in and receive the said principle sum of six hundred pounds and the interest then due thereon and the money arising by sale of the said real estate. And also the said sum of six hundred pounds and interest to pay and divide unto and amongst all and every the children of my said daughter Mary lawfully begotten or to be begotten equally between them share and share alike, when and as they shall have attained their respective ages of twenty four years and I will that the parts and shares of each of my said grandchildren as shall not have attained the age of twenty four years be shared out at interest by my said trustees and the interest, income and profits thereof paid and applied to and for their use and benefit until they shall attain their respective ages of twenty four years and in case of the death of any or either of my said grandchildren before their, his or her part or share shall become payable without leaving any lawful issue then living then I will and direct that the part or share of them, him or her so dying do go and be paid to the survivors equally or survivor of them but it is my will that the children equally or child of such of them as shall be then dead, leaving any children or child do have and enjoy their, his or her parents part. And I do hereby declare that the receipt and receipts of my said trustees or either of them shall be a good and sufficient discharge and discharges to the purchaser or purchasers of the said estates or any part thereof so devised to them in trust as aforesaid for such sum and sums of money as shall therein be expressed to be received to the sale thereof without such purchaser or purchasers being liable to or conceiving himself, herself or themselves respecting the application thereof. Also I give and bequeath unto my said sons John Andrews and Samuel Andrews their executors and administrators the sum of nine hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain upon special trust and confidence and I do hereby order and direct them or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor, to share the said sum of nine hundred pounds at interest upon Government or other sufficient securities to be by them altered or varied as occasion may require and to pay and apply the yearly interest, income and produce of the said sum of nine hundred pounds when and as the same shall be received by my said trustees for and towards the maintenance, education and support of Edward, John, William, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth the sons and daughters of the said Edward Bartholomew by my late daughter Ann until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty four years then in trust to assign, transfer, pay and divide a proportional and equal share of the said sum of nine hundred pounds and the interest and proceeds then due thereon, unto and amongst my said grandchildren, Edward, John, William, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth and in case of the death of any or either of my said last named grandchildren before their, his or her part or share shall become payable without leaving any lawful issue then living then I will and direct that the part or share of them, him or her so dying do go and be paid to the survivors equally or survivor of them but it is my will that the children equally or child of such of them as shall be then dead, leaving any children or child do have and enjoy their, his or her parents part. Also I give and bequeath unto Ann the daughter of my son William Andrews the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her at her age of twenty four years over and above what I have already given her by this my will. And I will and direct that they my said trustees shall retain to and reimburse themselves, costs, charges and expenses as they or may sustain or be put to respecting the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed and that neither of them shall be answerable or responsible for the neglect or default of the other of them for any loss that may happen without wilful and apparent neglect or default and all the rest, residue and remainder of my Messuage, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Real Estate of what nature or kind not hereinbefore otherwise disposed of with their Rights, Members and Appurtances and all and every my Ready Money, Securities for Money Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits, Effects and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever of what nature, kind or denomination served after payment of my just debts and several legacies herein before given and bequeathed and my funeral

and other testamentary expenses. I give and bequeath unto my said sons John Andrews and Samuel Andrews their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and to be equally divided between them share and share alike and I nominate, constitute and appoint my said sons John Andrews and Samuel Andrews executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Andrews the testator have to this my last will and testament, contained in eight sheets of paper set my hand and seal (to wit) my hand only to the first seven sheets thereof and my hand and seal to this last sheet this Twentieth Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine.
John Andrews.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Andrews the testator as for and to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the erasures by running the pen through part of the thirty first the whole of the thirty second and part of the thirty third lines in the second sheet being first made.
William Callaway.
William Clarke.
James Shotter.

This Will was proved the Twelfth Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven before the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne, Knight Porter of Laws, Master Keeper of Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully by the oaths of John Andrews and Samuel Andrews the sons of the deceased and the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by commission duly to administer.

25. Abstract of the will of John MANWARING the elder of Farnham in the county of Surrey 1717, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/557/84).

Testator:John Manwaring the elder of Farnham of the county of Surrey, tanner

Major Beneficiary: James Manwaring

Minor Beneficiaries:
Daughter Mary Wybird the wife of John Wybird;
grandsons John Wybird and James Wybird;
Daughter Sarah Mill the wife of John Mill,
grandchildren Anne and Mary Mill children of my daughter Sarah,
Daughter Elizabeth Collard,
two grandsons Richard Collard and John Collard children of my said daughter Elizabeth; grandchildren John Manwaring, James Manwaring, Mary Manwaring, Thomas Manwaring, Elizabeth, and Robert Manwaring children of my son John Manwaring,

Properties Mentioned:
The following were bequeathed to his son James Manwaring:
1. All Freehold Leaseholds Lands Tenements and Premises in Surrey and Southampton lands

2. All Copyhold, messuages, lands, tenements and Hereditaments , which had been surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the manor of Farnham.

The following sums of money were bequeathed to the minor beneficiaries based on
3. The interest on 200 pounds being part of a mortgage on certain lands and tenements in the parish of Bray, Berkshire
4. The interest on 250 pounds being part of a mortgage on a certain lands and tenements in the parish of Ash, Surrey
5. The interest on 55 pounds being part of a mortgage on a certain lands and tenements of Richard Lourst of Thursly, Surrey
6. The interest of 200 pounds being part of a mortgage on certain lands and tenements in Farnham, Surrey.

A number of legacies consisting of sums of money were bequeathed.

Dated 11th Day February 1715
Proved 5th March 1717

26. Abstract of the will of John Manwaring of Farnham in the county of Surrey 1746, PROB 11/746/222 proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : John Manwaring of Farnham, county of Surrey, Tanner

Major Beneficiary: John Manwaring [a minor*] son of said testator

Minor Beneficiaries: Jane Manwaring the wife of said testator
James Manwaring [a minor*] son of said testator
Thomas Manwaring [a minor*] son of said testator
Jane Manwaring [a minor *] daughter of said testator
Mary Manwaring [a minor *] daughter of said testator
Ann Manwaring [a minor *] daughter of said testator

Summary of Property: Substantial property in the the manor of Farnham including land on the south part of West Street Farnham

Executors: James Manwaring, brother of said testator, William Young of Farnham

Dated: 4th January 1741
Proved: 9th Day of April 1746 [#], London

* under the age of twenty one
# before this date John Manwaring the son had achieved his majority

27. Abstract of the will of John Manwaring of Farnham in the county of Surrey 1762, PROB 11/886/521 proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : John Manwaring of Farnham, county of Surrey, Esquire

Major Beneficiary: John Manwaring [a minor (1)] son of said testator

Minor Beneficiaries: Mary Manwaring [a minor (1)], daughter of said testatoer
Mary Manwaring the wife of said testator

Summary of Property Mentioned:
1. Freehold, land and tenements situate and lying in a place called Broad Common near Okingham [2] Wilts and Berks.
2. Copyhold, Messuage and half a yard of Bond land in Rimweek [3] tything
3. Two acres of purpresture near the great park of the lord in the aforesaid tything
4. One close of land called Crossmead containing by estimation three roods in the aforesaid tything
5. Freehold, Messuages or Tenements Barn Buildings Gardens and hereditaments situate on the south side of west street Farnham

Main Terms of Will: All of the aforesaid properties are to be sold by the executors and any monies derived therefrom held in trust for the maintenance of the beneficiaries. The residue and remainder of the personal estate was bequeathed to his son John upon his attaining the age of 21, and remainders to his daughter Mary, and his right heirs.

Executors: James Manwaring, brother of said testator, John Stevens

Dated: 14th August 1762
Proved: 26th Day of April 1763, London

Note: 1 under the age of twenty one ,2 Wokingham, 3. The location of this tyrhing is unknown. The spelling is also uncertain

28. Abstract of the will of John Manwaring of Farnham in the county of Surrey 1731, PROB 11/650/116 proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : John Manwaring the elder (I) of Farnham, county of Surrey, Gentleman

Major Beneficiary: John Manwaring the son of the testator

Minor Beneficiaries:
Sarah Mill, sister of the testator;
Mary Mill, Ann Mill and John Mill daughters and son of said Sarah Mill, the sister of the testator ;
Elizabeth Collard, sister of the testator;
Richard Collard, Elizabeth Collard, John Collard, George Collard and James Collard sons and daughter of said Elizabeth Collard the sister of said testator;
James Manwaring ,Thomas Manwaring, and Robert Manwaring his sons and Mary Manwaring his daughter

Other People mentioned: James Manwaring his late brother; Chruspohilus Chitty Woolen draper of Farnham

Summary of Property: Substantial property surrendered to the Lord the manor of Farnham including land at West Street Farnham
Executors: John Manwaring and James Manwaring the sons of the testator

Dated: 30th January 1730
Proved: London 21st Day of February 1731

29. Abstract and Transcript of the will of John Manwaring 1824, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK PROB 11/1681).

Testator:	John MANWARING, esquire, of Farnham, Surrey.
Main Beneficiaries:	Eliza, daughter of the above, Mary, daughter of the above, Jane daughter of the above.
Other's people mentioned:	William PINKE PAINE husband of said Eliza,
	Philip CHITTY husband of said Mary.
Trustees:	Robert SHURLOCK, Gentleman James STEVENS, Banker, and James SHOTTER, Gentleman all of Farnham.
Estate:	No specific details given.
Witnesses:	D. BRISTOW, William CLARKE, John ANDERSEN
Date of Will:	8th day of January 1824
CODICIL	
Other Beneficiaries:	Francis SEYMOUR, Elizabeth MILCHAM
Witnesses:	None
Date of Codicil:	27th day of January 1824

AFFIDAVIT

Subject:	The declarants swore on oath before the Commissioner that the Codicil was in the handwriting of the deceased John MANWARING
Declarants:	George MASON of Farnham, Samuel SAVAGE of Farnham.
Date of Affidavit:	30th day of January 1824
Commissioner:	Henry Thomas AUSTEN

PROVED Will and codicil was proved on the 5th day of February 1824.

FULL TRANSCRIPT

This is the last will and testament of me John MANWARING of ffarnham in the county of Surry Esquire whereby I dispose of such temporal Estate as I am blessed withal in manner following that is to say all and singular my freeholds and copyholds Messuages Buildings ffarms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and in general all my Real Estate whatever and wherever and of what nature or tenure soever inpossession reversion remainder or expectancy or otherwise howsoever with their respective rights members and appurtenances and all and every my Goods Chatells ready money securities for money Rights Credits Stock Effects and personal estate of what kind or denomination soever that I shall or may be possessed of interested in or entitled to at the time of my decease I give devise limit appoint and bequeath unto my friends Robert SHURLOCK Gentleman James STEVENS Banker and James SHOTTER Gentleman all of ffarnham aforesaid their heirs executors advisors and assigns upon trust that they the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall at such time or times as they or he shall think most proper and advisable after my decease absolutely sell and dispose of all my said Real and Personal estate to them devised and bequeathed as aforesaid as are in their nature saleable either together or in parcels by public auction or private contract or partly by public auction and partly by private contract to any person or persons willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively for such price or prices or such sum or sums of money and in such manner and form as to the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor shall seem proper and do shall enter into make and execute all such contracts & agreements conveyances assignments surrenders goods acts matters and things as shall be necessary and expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid and I do hereby expressly declare and direct that the receipt and receipts in writing of the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER or any or either of them or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators respectively of such survivor or of the trustees or trustee for the time being acting in the execution of the trusts hereby created for any sum or sums of money payable to them or him under or by virtue of this my will shall be a sufficient discharge and sufficient discharges for the said sum and sums of money or so until thereof as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed or acknowledged to be received and that the person or persons respectively to whom the same receipt or receipts shall be given his her or their heirs executors administrators or assigns shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any loss misapplication or non application or be obliged or concerned to see to the application of the money therein mentioned and acknowledged to be received and that all and every sales which shall be made and contracts for sale which shall be entered into and conveyances surrenders and assurances which shall be executed by the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor shall without any further consent or concurrence by or on the part of the persons or person who for the time being shall be entitled to the money arising or to arise from any such sale or sales binding and conclusive on them respectively in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if such sales had been made and contracts for sale entered into and conveyances and assurances executed by them him or her respectively and upon further trust that the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall use their and his best endeavors by all lawful means to collect get in and receive all such debts and sum or sums of money as may be due and owing to me at the time of my decease and by and with the money arising and to arise by such sale or sales and to be collected and got in as aforesaid and which shall otherwise come to their or his hands by

virtue of this my will in the first place to pay and discharge my just debts my ffuneral and testamentary expenses and the costs and charges attending such sales or sale and after payment thereof respectively upon this further trust to put and place out equal third part of the clear residue of such money arising and to arise by such sale or sales and to be collected and got in as aforesaid or which shall otherwise come to their or his hands by virtue of this my will out at interest in their or his names or name upon government or real securities to be altered or varied for others of the like nature when and as often as it seem expedient and the yearly interest dividends income and profits thereof when and as the same shall become payable together with one equal third part of the Rents and profits which shall arise or be made of or from the said Real and Personal Estate and premises until sold to pay and apply to my daughter Eliza the wife of William PINKE PAINE or such person or persons except her husband for the time being as she shall by any letter or note or memorandum in writing under her hand from time to time notwithstanding her **unkn** nominate and direct to receive the same or any part thereof for and during the term of her natural life and I do hereby will declare and direct that the same or any part thereof shall not be subject or liable to the debts control or engagements of her present or future husband but shall be absolutely at her own disposal and that the receipt and receipts of my said daughter Eliza notwithstanding her coverture or of such person or persons to whom she shall so direct the same Interest Income and profits or any part thereof to be paid as aforesaid shall from time to time be a good and effectual discharge and good and effectual discharges to the person or persons who shall pay the same for so much thereof as in such receipt or receipts shall be acknowledged or expressed to be received and from and immediately after the decease of my said daughter Eliza upon this further trust to pay and apply the yearly Interest Dividends Income and profits of such money so to be placed out as aforesaid when and as the same shall become payable together with one equal third part of the Rents and profits which shall arise or be made of or from the said Real and Personal Estate until sold unto the said William PINKE PAINE or such other husband as my daughter may happen to leave for and during the term of his natural life and from and immediately after his decease upon this further trust that they the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall pay and apply all such money as shall be then placed out at Interest as aforesaid and all Interest and Dividends then due thereon unto and amongst all and every the Children of my said daughter Eliza now born or hereafter to be born in equal parts shares and proportions the shares or share of such children to be paid to them at their respective ages of twenty one years if such ages happen after the several deceases of my daughter Eliza and her husband but if before then after the decease of the survivor of them and in case any such children shall attain the said age during the lives of my said daughter Eliza or her husband or the life of the survivor of them then the shares and share of all and every such children as last mentioned shall be vested Interests or a vested Interest in them him or her respectively but the actual payment thereof be postponed after until after the decease of my said daughter Eliza and her husband and upon further trust to pay apply and dispose of the Interest and Income of the shares and share of such of the said children respectively as shall not then have attained their his or her ages of or age of twenty one years or a competent part thereof towards their his or her support maintenance and education or otherwise at the discretion of my said trustees to suffer the whole of such interest and Income to accumulate for the benefit of the person or persons who arise in the meantime and until the same shares and share shall respectively become payable by virtue of this my will and I do hereby will and declare that the overplus and residue if any of the said Interest and Income in case any part thereof shall be applied for such support maintenance and education shall accumulate for the benefit of the person or persons who shall afterwards become entitled to the principal from whence the same shall arise provided always and I do hereby will declare and direct

that if any such children shall depart this life under the said age of twenty one years then the parts or shares part or share of them him or her so dying as well original as **unkn** by virtue of this clause or proviso shall from time to time **unkn unkn** and belong to the survivors and survivor and others or other of such children in equal parts shares and proportions if more than one and if but one such survivor then the whole to him or her and become vested in and payable to them him or her at the same ages and times and in such manner as hereinbefore directed and declared **unkn** their his or her original shares or share respectively and in the case of the death of all and every the children of my said daughter Eliza before the attainment of the age of twenty one years then upon further trust to pay and apply all such money as shall be placed out at Interest as aforesaid and all Interest and dividends then but thereon unto such person or persons who at the decease of my said daughter Eliza shall be of her blood and in kin to her and who would have been entitled to the remainder the Statues for the distribution of the effects of Intestates in case my said daughter Eliza has died Intestate and unmarried and upon this further trust that they the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor after deducting and retaining thereout all such sum and sums of money as shall or may have been advanced and lent by me to Philip CHITTY the husband of my daughter Mary subsequently to the twenty fourth day of November now last past and for which he shall have given me any personal or other security or memorandum in writing under his hand together with lawful Interest for the same from the time or respective times of lending or advancing such sum or sums of money and which I hereby will and direct the said Robert SHURLOCK James STEVENS and James SHOTTER and the survivors and survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor to do accordingly and that the monies so to be deducted and retained shall be taken and considered as part of my personal estate do and shall put and place one other equal part of the clear residue of the money arising and to arise by such sale or sales and to be collected and got in deducted and retained as aforesaid or which shall otherwise come to their or his hands by virtue of this my will out at Interest in their or his names or name upon government or real securities to be altered or varied for others of the like nature when and so often as it shall seem expedient and the yearly interest dividends income and profits thereof when and as the same shall become payable together with one equal third part of the rents and profits which shall arise or be made of or from the said real and personal estate and premises until sold to pay and apply to my daughter Mary or such person or persons except her husband for the time being as she shall by any letter note or memorandum in writing under her hand from time to time notwithstanding her coverture nominate and direct to receive the same or any part thereof for and during the term of her natural life and I do hereby will declare and direct that the same or part thereof shall not be subject or liable to the debts unkn or engagements of her present or any future receipts of my said daughter notwithstanding .

30. Abstract and Transcript of the will of Sophia Charlotte Manwaring 1823, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is available from the National Archives UK PROB 11/1688/227).

Testator : Sophie Charlotte Manwaring of Farnham, county of Surrey, Spinster

Request: to put a simple table inscribed in the memory of my poor mother Ann Manwaring widow of Thomas Manwaring of Docking died 26 Nov aged 79 1815, and also to the memory of her daughter S.C. Manwaring

Beneficiaries:

Anne Shebbeare wife of Charles Shebbeare; her daugther Anne Shebbeare ;
Thomas Manwaring my brother
Catherine Ffrench my servant
John Manwaring, Esq.
Mrs. Paine daughter of J Manwaring
Maria Shurlock daughter of Robert Shurlock
Srippesley Bonham son of William Bonham of Hill Farm
Manwaring Shurlock my godson
Mrs Darwin

Codicil:
Mrs Thomas Manwaring my sister in law is "at Mrs Connoly Main Street Youghall near Cork Ireland"

Executor: Robert Shurlock my cousin

Dated: 18th July 1816
Proved: London 12th March 1823

31. Abstract and Transcript from PROB 11/42B of the will of Thomas Chaloner 1559, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a a copy is is available from the National Archives UK).

Thomas Chaloner in the county of Sussex Esquire (testator)

Beneficiaries:

John Chaloner son of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Francis Chaloner son of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Thomas Chaloner son of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Alice wife of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Dorothy Chaloner daughter of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Mary Chaloner daughter of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

William Lovett [Levett] clerk, parson of Binsted supervisor of will

Richard Chaloner son of Thomas Chaloner (testator)

Other people mentioned:

Edward Wildeforte parson of Westdean, witness
William Bonyll, witness
William Combs, witness

PLACES MENTIONED:

Kenworthes, Kenlands, Sussex

Full Transciption

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN in the year of our lord god one thousand five hundred & fourty seven the last day of March in the first year of the reign of our soveraign Lord Edward the sixth by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland, Defender of the faith and in Earth under god of the churche of England and Ireland Supreme hedde. I, Thomas Chaloner in the county of Sussex esquye whole of mynd and perfect remembrance make my testament and last will in manner and forme following.

First, I bequeath my soul to almighty god and to our blessed Lady Seynt Mary and to all the company of heaven. And my body to be buryed wythin the Channcell floor as my father lyeth.

Item, I bequeath unto the church altar sixe shillinge eighte pennce. Item, To the reparacons of the church tenne shillinge.

Item, I will have at my buryall tenne masses.

Item, to be debte to the poore people fourteen shillings.

Item, I bequeath unto John Chaloner my sonne one hundred pounds to be paid unto hym within four years immediately after my death by even porcons by Frances my sonne.

Item, to the said John one fetherbedd, a wallen thing therunto belonging, a falk of silver *[undecipherable]* of fyve marks, sixe silver sponis, half garnyshe* of vessell, a brasse pott, a ketill, ij table clothes one of dyaper and the other playn, a towel, and half a dozen of napkins.

Item, I bequeath to Thomas Chaloner my sonne one hundred pounds to be paid unto him in foure years immediately after my death that is to saye twenty five pounds yearly by Frances my sonne on the condition that he do not interrupt or meddle in my copyholds but therof to delyver & surrendia unto Frances myne heire at suche tyme as he shall inquyer the same.

Item, I bequeath unto the said Thomas Chaloner one fetherbedd, wallen that apparteyneth therof, one silver falk *[undecipherable]* five marks to be paid unto him by Alyce my wif, sixe silver sponis, half a garnysshe of vessel, one brasse pott, kettill, two table clothes one diaper and other playn, a towel, and half a dozene of napkins.

Item, I bequeath to Dorothe my daughter one hundred marks to be paid within three years after her marriage in this manner that is to saye, at the day of her marriage twenty pound and the next year after other twenty pound, and the third year twenty six pounds thirteen shillings four pence.

Item, I bequeath to Mary my daughter one hundred marks to be paid within three years after her marriage in this manner that is to saye, at the day of her marriage twenty pound and the next year after other twenty pound, and the third year twenty six pounds thirteen shillings four pence.

Item, I will that if any of my said daughters will not be ruled by the advertisement of Alice my wife, William Levett clerk, parson of Binsted and Ffrances my sonne as concerning their marriage that then the said daughter or daughters so obstiynate and refusing their counsell shalhave but only twenty pounds of the bequest and that to be paid within two years after her marriage and the rest therof to remain to the performance of this my last will.

Item, I bequeath unto Alice my wife twenty pounds yearly to be paid out of my lands during her lyfe by the hands of Frances my sonne to be paid at Michelmas and the Annunciation of our Lady by even porcons yearly to be paid.

Item, I bequeath unto my said wife iiij kyne to be pastured and kept at the charge of my sonne Frances and after her death to remayn unto my said sonne. Item, I will that my said sonne Frances do fynd my wife wood and coales for her chamber *[undecipherable]*and she to take which chamber that lykethe her at her pleasure in my house at Kenworthes.

Item, I will that my said wif shal have the *[undecipherable]* of two falks during her lyfe.

Item, I will that Alice my wife shal have during her lyfe and for her mayd meate and drynke at the coste and charge of my sonne Ffrancis as long as she kepethe her self sole.

Item, I will my said sonne Ffrancis shall fynd my said daughters meate and drynke and liijs iiijd toward their appariell till they be marryed, provydred alwayes that my said wife shal have the *[undecipherable]* of suche ymplementh of houshold as she shall thinke meate for her during her lyfe and after to remain to my sonne Ffrancis.

Item, I will give and bequeath to Ffrancis my sonne all my lands in Sussex or ells wherin and to his heirs mayles of his body lawfully begottyn and for the lack of heirs mayle of his body lawfully begottyn to remayn to Richard Chalonerer my sonne and to his heirs mayles of his body lawfully begottyn and for the lack of heirs mayle of his body lawfully begottyn to remain unto John Chaloner my sonne and to his heirs mayle of his body lawfully begottyn and for the lack of heirs of his body lawfully begottyn to remain unto Thomas Chalonerer my sonne and to his heirs mayle of his body lawfully begottyn and for the lack of heirs mayle of his body lawfully begottyn to the right heirs of the said Thomas for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sonne Ffrancis Chalonerer sixe of the best fetherbedds two mattresss and all that therat belongeth.

Item, I bequeath unto my said sonne Ffrancis vij silver falks provydred alwayes that my wif have two of theym during her lyf and after to remayn unto my said sonne Ffrancis.

Item, one garnyshe of vessell of the best, and theother garnyshe of vessell unto my wif during her lyfe and after to remayn to the said Ffrancis.

Item, I bequeath to my said sonne Ffrancis iij brasse potts and a fournace iij kettills ij pannies xiij paires of canvas shetes and iiij paires of fyne shetes xij table clothes wherof iiij of diaper and xvij playn four dyaper towells and iiij playne iij dozen of napkins one dozen of dyaper and ij of playn,

the resydeue of all my goods movable and unmovable not bequeathed, I give and bequeath unto Ffrancis my sonne whom I ordeyn and make my executor and William Lovett clerk parson of Binksted Supervisor of this my last will. In witness whereof to only leaf of this my last will I have subscribed my name This being witnessed Edward Wildeforte parson of Westdean William Bonyll and William Combs by me Thomas Chaloner.

I will and bequeath unto Thomas Chaloner Ffrancis Chaloner sonne my bald colte going *[undecipherable]* Richard Chaloner [sic see note below].

Item, to Ffrancis Chaloner sonne of Ffrancis Chaloner one two yering being in hands of my sonne Ersfeld.

Item, to John Chaloner sonne of Ffrancis Chaloner one two yering being in hands of my sonne Ersfeld.

Item, to John Chaloner sonne of Ffrancis one two yering being in the hands of my sonne Ersfeld.

Item, to Anne Chaloner daughter to the said Ffrancis one two yering being in my sonne Ersfeld hands.

Item, I bequeath to Thomas Ersfeld one waynarde.

Item, to Nicholas Ersfeld one weynarde.

Item, to Richard Curtopp one waynarde black shelled.

Item, to Thomas Segrave one weynarde.

Item, to Thomas Chaloner sonne of Richard Chaloner one weynarde.

Item, to eche of his daughters vjs viijd.

Item, to Clerment Chaloner vjs viijd.

Item, I bequeath to Thomas Chaloner one hundred wethars and two oxen.

Item, I bequeath to Alice my damie nagge and my graye nagg.

PROBATUM fuit suprascriptum testamentum coram Mayro Waltero Haddon Legum Doctore Curiae Praerogative Cantuariensio custodio sive commissario sede Archiepiscopali Cantuariensio jam vacante xxj die mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo quingentisimo quinquaquagintesimo nono Juramento Ffrancisti Chaloner executoris in hujusmodi testamento nomiate cui commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorium ditorum defuncti etc de bene etc ad sancta Dei Evangelis in persona domine Jurat

This will was proved before Mayor Walter Haddon doctor of Law, Master Keeper Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury with the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury presently vacant

on the twenty first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand five hundred and fifty nine by the oath of Francis Chaloner executor named in this will to whom administration was granted of all and singular goods etc sworn in person on the holy Gospel of God.

Note:

(1) This sentence seems erroneous.

(2) All the parts marked *[undecipherable]* contain only one word.

32. Abstract of PROB 11/417/387 of the will of Thomas Cotton 1693, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a a copy is is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : Thomas Cotton of the parish Saint Lawrence Waltham, Berkshire

Beneficiaries:

1. my loving wife thirty pounds per annum
2. Elizabeth Cornwell my granddaughter the sum of 200 pounds
3. my other grandchildren 5 pounds a piece
4. John Manwaring the brother in law of the said testator and William Cornwell of cheapside London the cosen of the said testator were appointed trustees of his estate for the payment of aforesaid legacies and the surplus to be equally divided amongst my two daughters Elizabeth Cornwell and Katherine Manwaring.

Executors:

Dated: 16th October 1693,
Proved: 6h Dec 1693, London

33. Abstract and Transcript from PROB 11/61/390 of the will of Thomas Smith 1579, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a copy is is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator: The last will and testament of Thomas Smith of Petworth, Sussex dated 1579

Main Beneficiaries:
Barbara, wife of testator
John Smith, a minor and eldest son of testator
William Smith, a minor and son of testator
Nicholas Smith, a minor and son of testator
Mary Smith, a minor and unmarried daughter of testator
Mandlyn Smith, a minor and unmarried daughter of testator

Other Beneficiaries:
Wife Bignoll, cousins Thomas and Elizabeth the children of Nicholas Smithe, children of William Smith, Ellen child of Joan Dobles, John Bacheler, cousin James Smith, servant Thomas Reade,

servant John Piper, Richard Smith of Bognor, John Smith of Riverhall, Master Winkforth, Joan Reade, Elizabeth Pollet, Robert Ball of Fittelworth

Others mentioned:
Alice Matoren, John Ayer, Arnold Doble, William Meeke

Executors:
Barbara, wife of testator and John Smith, son of testator

Overseers:
Sir Thomas Palmer the elder, Thomas Bowyer of Leythorne gent, Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth, Thomas Stanley gent, and John Browne of Kirdford gent.

Main Estate:
Lands called Langhurst
Lease of lands called Sheming
Lease of Corn Mill at Bury
Lease of Fitteworth Mill
Residence in Petworth
Three other houses in Petworth
Hammer at Wassels together with iron works, sows, and coal and associated goods Household stuff goods and chattels in the house at Wassels
A share of the Hammer at Dunsfold
Lease of Shillinglee Park together with woods, furnaces, iron works, mines, coal in and upon the said park
Monies and Legacies

Witnesses:
Thomas Smith, Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth, Thomas Stanley, Thomas Thompson, John Bacheler, William Mose, Robert Ball and Robert Fry

Date of Will: 19th June 1579
Proved: 16th July 1579

Comments: Thomas Smith has an owner of a number iron foundaries.

FULL TRANSCRIPTION

Thome Smithe

In dei nomine amen the xix daye of June in the xxjth yeare of reigne of our sovereingne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England Ffrance and Ireland defender of the ffaithe etc in the yeare of our lorde god one thousand five hundreth senventy nyne I Thomas Smith of Petworth in the county of Sussex yeoman being sick in bodye but of good and perfect memory thanks be unto god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following.

Ffirst I bequeath my soule unto the handes of my savior Jesus Christ and my bodye to be buryed in the channcell of the churche of Petworth aforesaid

Item I give unto to the cathedrall churche of Chichester 3s 4d.

Item to the churche of Petworth 10s.

Item towards the reparations of the condith there 40s.

Item to be distributed amongest the poore as shalbe thoughte best for theire reliefe 40s.

Item I give to William my sonne all my landes called Langhurst already procured unto him.

Item I give to Thomas my sonne the lease of all my landes called Sheming nowe in the tenure of George Kennet William Mose and William Smith saving that I will the saide William Smith to enioye and occupye his parte as he nowe dothe so longe as he lyveth and then to Thomas my sonne aforesaid

Item I give to Nicholas my sonne my lease of my corne mill at Bury and all my landes thereunto belonging nowe in the occupation of William Chalrcoste the said Nicholas to discharge to Alice Matoren yearly during her natural lyffe 3 pounds 6s 8d of lawful money.

Item I give to William my sonne one hundreth poundes of lawful money.

Item to Thomas one other hundred poundes of the lyke money.

Item to Nicholas my sonne lykewyse. I bequeath one hundreth poundes of lawful englishe money to be paide unto any of them when they shall accomplishe theire several age of 21 yeares.

Item I give unto Mary my daughter one hundreth poundes of lawfull english money to be paide unto her at the daye of her marriage if she marry with the consent of her frendes or else at the age of 21 years yeares.

Item to Mandlyn my daughter one other hundred poundes of the lyke good money to be paide unto her at the daye of her marriage if she marry with the consent of her frendes or else at the age of 21 years yeares.

Item I give unto the childe that my wyffe goeth withall if it please god to be borne into this world and lyve one hundred poundes of lawful money of England to be paide if it be a sonne at the age of 21 years if it be a daughter then to be paide at the time or age as is afore limited to his or her daughters. Ffurthermore if it shall please god to call any of my foresaid sonnes oute of this mortall lyffe before they shall accomplish thaye 21 yeares Then I will the landes bequeathed unto him or them to be equally devyded betweene the survivors of these my sonnes beforenamed or to remaine to any one of them survivors. And if it fortune all my saide sonnes depart this lyffe (as god forbidd) before thaye of 21 yeares Then I will the same landes to remain to my daughters equally to be devyded betweene them or the survivor or survivors of them And further I will the somes of money

before bequeathed unto my sonnes and daughters if any one or more shall departe this lyffe before the times and ages aforespecifyed that then his her or theire portons or porton to be equally devyded amongst all my children that then shall lyve whereof I will that my sonne John to be one

Item I will that the lease of ffytteworth Mill to remain to Barbara my wyffe for terme of her lyffe. And also I give unto her my house in Petworth that Arnolld Doble nowe dwelleth in and also the house that John Ayer dwelleth in for terme of her lyffe The remainder thereof unto my sonne John and his heirs for ever and further I will that my wyffe shall occupye the house wherein I dwell for the space of five yeares reseving to my sonne John twoe chambers on the north syde of the house one of them being nowe his bedchamber and a convenyent waye thereunto as shallbe thoughte good by the overlord every of them keping theire partes of the house in sufficiuent repararons. if my saide wyffe happen to marrye within the five years then presently the saide house I give to remaine to my sonne John and his heirs for ever if my said sonne John shall happen to dye before the age of 21 yeares then I will my saide house to remaine to Barbara my wyffe during her natural lyffe.

Item I devyse wil give grante and bequeath all the rest of my landes tenetaments heridements unbequeathed unto John Smith my eldest sonne and to the heires of his bodye lawfully begotten and for want of issue of his bodye begotten to remaine to my sonne William and to the heires of his bodye lawfully begotten And for default of issue of my sonne William lawfully begotten to remaine to my sonne Thomas and to the heires of his bodye lawfully begotten And for want of issue of his bodye lawfully begotten to remaine to my sonne Nicholas and to the heires of his bodye lawfully begotten And if it fortune my sonne Nicholas to decease withoute heires of his bodye begotten That then to remaine to the child that my wife goeth withall if it be a sonne and to the heires of his bodye begotten and for the lack of further issue lawfully begotten then I will all my said landes tenentaments to the righte heires of me the said Thomas Smith of Petworth for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne William my best gowne faced with budge [badge?] The rest of all my apparrell I give onely unto John my sonne, And I give unto him the said John my doble gilte cupp of silver which was a communion cupp

Item I give to the good wyffe Bignoll 20 shillings

Item I give to my cosens Thomas and Elizabeth, Nicholas Smithes children three poundes five shillings and eighte pence to be equally devyded amongst them

Item to William Smithes children three poundes five shillings eight pence of lawfull money to be equally distributed amongst them.

Item to Joan Dobles child named Ellyn 25s

Item I give to John Bacheler of Chichester 20s.

Item to James Smith my cosen 20s.

Item to my servant Thomas Reade 20s.

Item to John Pypar my servant 20s.

Item to Richard Smith of Bognor 20s.

Item to John Smith of Ryverhill 20s

Item to M[aster ?] 5 Wynkforth forty shillings.

Item to Joane Reade 20 shillings.

Item to Elizabeth Pollet 13s 4d

Item to Robert Ball of Ffyttelworthe 11s.

Item I give and bequeath to John my sonne my hammer at Wassals withall the yron worke sowes cole [1] and all other furntiture and implements thereunto belonging and also all the householde stuff goodes and chattels nowe being in the house at Wassalls.

Item I give to Barbara my wife the parte of my hammer at Dunffelds with the furniture thereunto belonging.

Item I give to John my sonne and to Barbara my wyffe the lease of Shillingley parke and all my interest and terme of yeares in the same with all woodes furnasses yron works mynes cole and all other proffitts and commodityes whatsoever in and uppon the said parke equally to be devyded between them,

Item I give and bequeathe unto my saide wyffe threescore tonne of sowes which shallbe delivered her in Shillingley parke in consideration she shall have no sowes coale househld stuff nor any other commoditye at Wassals.

Item I will and bequeathe that all the wainskott and seeling in and about my dwelling house with the cupbordes adioyning to the seeling and the bedsteds over the hall and parlor shall remaine in my said dwelling house as Standerds to use of John my sonne and his heires. The residue of all my goodes chattels debts and specialtyes what: [undecipherable] unbequeathed my debts paide my legacies and funeralls discharged. I will and bequeath unto Barbara my wyffe and John my sonne equally to be devyded between them whome I doe make my whole executors of this my last will and testament.

Item I ffurther will that my saide executors shall have the ocuppying of all suche landes and money as I have bequeathed unto our children untill they and every of them shall come to theire severall age and times limited aforesaid and shall paye unto my sonne William at the delivery and payment of his landes and legacies towerds the increase of his stock 20 pounds of lawfull money. And to my sonne Thomas at the time aforesaide towerds the increase of his stock 20 pounds of the lyke money. And to my sonne Nicholas at suche as he shall receive his landes and stock towerds the increase thereof 20 pounds of good and lawfull money. And unto my daughter Marye when she shall recieve her stock towerds the increase thereof twenty marks of lawfull money And unto my daughter Mandlyn when she shall receive her stock towerds the increase thereof twenty marks of the lyke

money and unto the child that my wyffe nowe goeth withall towerds the increase of the stock when that child shall receive the same twenty marks of lawfull english money.

Item I will that my will shallbe proved and a [undecipherable] Inventory of all my goodes and chattels exhibited within one moneth next after my decease and my goodes and chattels bequeathed to my executors to be equally devyded betwene them within one moneth after the probatacon [2] of my will and exhibiting of my Inventory

Item I will that before any division of my goodes and chattells be made that my saide wyffe and sonne executors in this my last will and testament shall putt in suche sufficient bonde for the performance of this my last will and testament as by Thomas Bowyer Thomas Stanley Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth and John Browne of Kerford shalbe thoughte good and sufficient in lawe, And minde and will is that the saide Barbara my wyffe shall in her wydowhoode after my decease before she enter and receive her parte and porton of my goodes chattels and debts unto her limited devyse and appointe by her deede sufficient in the lawe clearely and absolutely remitt release and quyte claime unto John my sonne all her right tytle and interest that she then shall or maye have or clayme by reason of her marriage unto me to of and in all and singular my landes tenentments and other the appurtenances sett lying and being within the county of Sussex or else where. And if my said wyffe then refuse so to doe and not so release that then my minde is and I will that her executorship and herf parte in the house which John Ayer nowe dwelleth in and her parte in my house whiche I nowe dwell in and her parte and portion of my goods chattels and debts unto her bequeathed and appointed to be utterly voyde and to be and remaine wholly unto John Smith my eldest sonne. Always excepting the lease of Ffyttellworth myll, and the house which Arnollde Doble nowe dwelleth in which said mill and house I doe clearly and wholly give unto my said wyffe for the terme of her lyffe any matter clause or article herein mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item I will and bequeath that Thomas Stanley and Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth shall have the governance and rule of my sonne John Smith and of all his landes goods and tenentments until he shall accomplishe the age of 21 yeares.

Item I make oversters of this my last will and testament Sir Thomas Palmer the elder knight, Thomas Bowyer of Leythorne gent, M[aster] Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth, M[aster] Thomas Stanley gent and John Browne of Kirdford gent.

Item I give unto every of them 40s a peece.

In witness that this is my last will and testament I have setto my hande and seale the daye and yeare first written to a label of parchement here under fixed and caused my name to be subscribes. These being witnesses whose names are underwritten Thomas Smith his marke Nicholas Smith parson of Petworth. By me Thomas Stanley, Thomas Thompson wittness John Bacheler William Mose Robert Ball and Robert FFrye

Memorandum that I the said Thomas Smith doe give unto the towne of Petworth the house whiche William Meeke now dwelleth in to be turned to the best use proffit and comoditye of the said towne as shalbe thoughte best by their inhabit[ant]s thereof the 21 daye of June 1579 after the sealing of this my saide will in the presence of these whose names are underwritten John Smith Nicholas Smith parson John Bacheler Rober Ball his marke. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Ball a

black nagge and to John Smith the sonne of Henry Smith 20s these being witnesses John Bacheler and John Smith one of the executors

Probatum fuit suprascriptum testamentum apud London coram venerabili viro magistro Willelimi Drury Legum Doctore Curie Prerogatiue Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis siue Commissarij etc decimo sexto die mensis Julij anno domini Millesimo Quingentesimo Septuagesimo nono Juramento Philippi Harrison notary publici [undecipherable] Barbarie Smith Relicte et Johis Smith filii naturalis et etiam dicti def[uncti] [et] executoricis quibus commissa fuit administracio etc de bene etc jurati.

The above written testament was proved at London before the worshipful Master William Drury Doctor of laws, lawfully constituted Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury etc the sixteenth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand fifteen hundred and seventy nine by the oath of Philip Harrison public notary Barbara Smith widow and John Smith natural son likewise of said deceased and executors to which adminstration was granted etc..Sworn ..etc

Notes: 1. Iron works, sows, coal. Furnances at times made sows or lengths of iron for refining; 2. Presumablely, the action of probate.

34. Abstract of PROB 11/615/329 of the will of Robert Heathfield 1732, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a a copy is is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : Robert Heathfield of Dorking, county of Surrey, Gentleman

Beneficiaries:

1. Mary, the wife of said testator, I bequeath 40 pounds per annum and part of his house in Dorking
2. Edmund, the son of the testator, I request my wife release any right she has to my son of my copy ishold Estate in the maner of Dorking
3. Mary wife of Robert Wickes, and her 5 daughters I bequeath the interest profit of1200 pounds held in trust by the executors
4. Anne Woods one of the daugthers of Mary Wickes [to also receive interest profit from said 1200 pounds]
5. Jane my daughter and the wife of John Manwaring , I bequeath one shilling as she has already fully advanced by me

Executors: Edmund Heathfield son of said testator

Dated: 11^{h} February 1731/2
Proved: 29 December 1732, London

35. Abstract of PROB 11/924/175 of the will of Francis Bartholomew of Egham 1766, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (a a copy is is available from the National Archives UK).

Testator : Francis Bartholomew, of Egham in the county of Surrey, gentleman

Beneficiaries:
1. Francis Bartholomew, son of said testator
2. John Bartholomew, son of said testator
3. Elizabeth Bartholomew, daughter of said testator
4. Ann Bartholomew, daughter of said testator
5. Mary Maund, niece of said terstator

Other people of interest mentioned: Henry Brombridge of Thorpe, Bartholomew Brombridge of Chertsey.

Terms of the Will:

1. I bequeath to my son Francis Bartholomew all my freehold messuages tenements farms lands and hereditaments called Rusham in the parish of Egham, subject to payment of a legacy of 100 pounds hereinafter charged.
2. I bequeath to my son Francis Bartholomew all my copyhold estate at Frimley in the county of Surrey, likewise I bequeath to my son Francis Bartholomew all my freehold land in Frimley for the term of his natural life, with contingent remainders to the sons of Francis in tail male with remainders to the daughters of said Francis as tenants in common , and in default to my son John Bartholomew during the term of his natural life, with contingent remainders to the sons of said John in tail mail with remainders to the daughters of said John as tenants in common, and in default of such issue to my daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, and in the default of such issue to my right heirs.

3. I bequeath to my said son John Bartholomew all my leasehold estate called Langham in the parish of Egham

Executors: Francis Bartholomew the son of said testator

Dated: 24 October 1764
Proved: 9 December 1766

36. Abstract and Transcipt of the last Will and Testament of William Everard dated 24th June 1524 proved 12th day February 1524 [sic 1524/25] The National Archives UK PROB 11/ 21/287

1. Testator:
   William Everard
2. People mentioned
   John, a minor, only son and heir of William Everard
   Jane, late wife of William Everard
   Jane alias Johanne, present wife of William Everard
   Isabel*

Edward and John Bellingham , wards of William Everard, and sons of William Everard's late wife Jane
Margaret, daughter of William Everard, and a minor [to be married to the above mentioned John Bellingham if he would have her]
Dorothy, daughter of William Everard, a minor
Anne, daughter of William Everard, a minor
my ught Hemes ?
Henry Everard, cousin to William Everard
Richard Bellingham, uncle of said John and Edward Bellingham
John Shelley
Richard Shelley, brother of testator
William Shelley, brother of testator
Nicolas Gaynford
Edward Marbrouk
Richard Mascall
John Levet
John Okenden
Hugh Okenden
Edward Banaster
John Erley
Maister Recorder
Sir Edward Echingham
Henry Edward
John Michell
and servants

3. Deeds mentioned:
i. Indenture dated 18th January 1516 between William Everard on the one part and John Shelley and Richard Bellingham of the other part. In return for stock owned by William currently held at the grounds of Eryngham, William shall give John Bellingham 20 pounds when he comes of age.

ii. Agreement with his former wife Jane.
Jane desired William to give 20 pounds each to John and Edward Bellingham on their coming of age. William bequeathed ten pounds on the coming of age and had sent them to School.

iii. Agreement
William Everard is bound to John Erley one of the executors of the testament of Edward Banaster to pay a sum of 100 marcs to each of Edwards children

4. Properties owned by William Everard
Manor of Ovingdean, Sussex
farmes named Hingden and Smythwyke and Lamport, Sussex
park at Albourne, Sussex together with buildings housing and other appurtenements

5. Properties owned by John Bellingham
grounds in Eryngham (Erringham)

Dated: 24th June 1524
Proved: 12th February 1524/25

*The will says "Isabel and Jane late my wyfe soules". Some genealogists suggest Isabel was a former wife as well.

TRANSCRIPTION

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM EVERARD

In Dei Nomine Amen I William Everard beyng of full mynde and perfete remembrance the xxiiij day of Juyne the yere of our lord god a thousand and fyre hundred and xxiiij And in the xvj yere of the Reign of king henry the viij make and declare this my present testament and last wille in maner and forme following that I wish

ffirst I bequeath my soule to almighty god our blessed lady Saint mary and to all the company of hevyn and my body to be buried in the parish thywith where it shall fortune me to decease.

Item I bequeath to the church Alburn and the repacions thereof xx s.

Item I bequeath to the church of London and to the repacions thereof xxs.

Item I bequeath to Saint Richard [undeciperable] at Chichester iij s iiij d.

Item I will that every priest at my buriall and moneth mynde* have xijd and mete and drynke and every singing man iiij d and thy every singinge chylde ij d And every man woman and chylde that will take money a penny and mete and drynke

Item I will that convertous prest be provided for incontynent after my death to synge where my body shalbe buried for my soule Isabel and Jane late my wyfe soules and all cristen soules by the space of thre yeres havinge yearly vj li xiij s iiij d and a gowne every yere without mete and drynke or elies a gown every yere and foure pounds with mete and drynke

Item I will that William Clerkre children whose wife Thomas Aprice of houselde hath wedded have four poundes equally divided amongst them in contynent after my death

Item I will the friars in Lewisham xxs to pray for me.

Item where I have the wardship of John Belingham and Edward for default of him. I will John Belingham have in marriage my daughter Margaret yf they can so be brought togider and if he will have her and be maried to him if she therto agree than I will he have fourty Barly and twenty quarters whete to help to sow his grounds at Eryngeham when she shall come to her [sic] age and yf that marriage cannot be brought to passe then I will he be solde by my executors and by the advise of his uncle Richard Belingham and others of his friends where it shallbe thought best by them both for his welth and my profit And that money that shall be givyn for him gos to the performance of this my testament and last will.

Item I will my daughter Anne have to her marriage yf she be revolyd by executors a hundredth pounds.

Item in likewise my daughter Margaret if she be revoled as is aforesaid by myne excutors yf she have not John Belingham one hundred marcs

Item I will my daughter Mary have to her marriage one hundredth pounds

Item to my daughter Dorothy one hundred marcs.

Item I will if any of my daughters dye or they be married her parte that soo dyeth to be equally divided amongst them that [undecipherable] And soo every one to be to be others heire of that money.

Also I will according as I am bound that myne executors deliver or cause to be delivered unto John Shelley Richard Belyngham and Edward Belingham all the ferme stock and money according to the [undecipherable] of an Indenture between me the said William on that one parte and the forsaid John Shelley and Richard Belyngham on the other parte beyng dated the x viij th day of January the vij th yere of king Henry the viijth thereof made playnly apperith And as for the shepe oxen and cowe and all other thinge that I have att Eryngham is myn [undecipherable] I am bounden by the said Indenture to geve John Belingham xx li in redye money when he comyth to the age of xxj yeres. And where the moder of the said Edward Belyngham late my wife desired me before her death to geve to the said John and Edward twenty pounds a pece. I thynke I have doon my dutie in fynding them to Scole which I am not bounden unto which hath been greatly to my charge Nevertheless I am contented and will that myn executors geve any one of them when they come into their age of xxj yeres aforesaid tenne pounds in redy money.

Item where I am bounde to leve my wife in goods and catalls to the value of four hundred marcs I will my wyfe have my manor of ovyngden with such stock of shepe and catall as is thereuppon the day of my deth And also all my fermes and all other moveables goods to this extent following that yf the will be and take upon her to be my sole executrix and to performe this my last will I am content she have all my lands fermes and goodes unto such tyme as I will hereafter declare that is to say I will my sonne John have my manor of ovingden and such fermes as I have there and as many wedder shepe ewe shepe and together and as many oxen horsse and other catall and cowe as foloweth when he comyth to thage of xxjth yeres that is to say upon myn [undeciperable] lands at ovingden thwelve hundred wedder shepe and upon my fermes landes there eight hundredth weder shepe and ewe shepe or further other shepe as shal goo there at the day of my deth And as he have in all two thousand and four and twenty oxen with their apparel as plowes yokes weynes and tytes viiij kene xij hogges foure haroving horses with their harnesses thirtie quarters whete and foure[undecipherable] quarters barly and also I will he have when he comyth to the said age of xxij yeres my fermes of Hingden and Smythwyke and Lamport if my wyfe can finde the meanes to kepe them solonge with the stock of sevyn hundreth ewes fyve hundred [undecipherable] six oxen twenty quarters whete and thyrtstore quarters barly and yf my wyfe cannot fynd the meanes yf she take upon her to be executrix to kepe the said fermes solonge then the abovesaid ferme and catall to be solde by her [undecipherable] and the money thereof comyng to be delivered to my sonne John when he comyth to his said age of xxijth yeres Item I will my wyfe have Albone and my

[undecipherable] of foure pounds a yere till my sonne John comyth to thage of xxijth yeres The residue of all my goods and catalls unbequeathed I give to myn executrix forto performance my will.

Item I will if my wife do refuse to be myn executrix than she to have her foure hundredth marcs in goodes and money as shortely as myn executors can agree to her for the paymnet of the same and yf there be any article or clause in this my will that is not according to the Lawe I wolde it were sene by wis men of law that they may proyve what my mynde is not changing the matter I will it be reformed by their decisions and so made according to the law ffor my manour of Ovingden is in feoffament as apperith by a dede amonge my evidenis and lyvere and seisin taken accordingly I delivered possession with myn own hands Item I will yf my sonne John decesse and I than having noo moo sonnes than I will my wife have my manor of Ovyngden during her lyfe and such stoke as is thereuppon and after her decesse my landes to goo to my ... hemes [?] and thy goodes thereuppon to be doon and solde for the welth of my soule and yf my sonne John dye or he comyth to his said age And [undecipherable] having an other sonne lyving than I will when he comyth to the said age of xxij yeres he soo take upon my landes fermes and stocks as before I have willed to my sonne John Also I will yf my wife doo take upon her to be myn executorix if this my will for lack of goodes cannot be performed and that she have not chevely[?] above all charge and my will performed the said sume of foure hundred marcs to her own sellfe chevely[?] Than I will she have during my yeres my ffermes of Lamport Smythwyke and Hyngden before bequethed and so after yf she came gift[?] them and the stocks of catall and cowe upon these fermes of Hyngden Smythwykt and Lamport before expressed to her self forever in recompense of her foure hundredth marcs yf she have it not of my goodes aforsaid, I thinke firstly the comparisions of my goods and landes till my children shall come of age shall grewe to great summes of money over the charges of my will yf her be well loked unto Also I require my executors yf any man come to her or them and shewe them any cause reasonable that I have wronged any man that it be recompensed in the reverence of god.

Item. I will my sonne John be brought upp in learning and virtue and that he lose not his lernymg and soo sett to the lawe and that he be honesthy formde and not to harde And so the residue of my children And yf I have any moo sones to be brought up in likewise yf the charges will be so borne Item I will that Jane my wyfe shall have the park of Albone and all my bildinge housynge and other thappurtenements nom the same parke for terme of her lyfe and all other rents annuyties and landes that I have of the grante of my lorde of Burgevenny nom the parishe of Albon And also she shall have all such landes and tentements lying and beyng nom the said parishe of Albone late John Readis and also she have suche landes and tenements as late Olver Jufe held lying nom the same parish also I will she have another parcel of lande late purchased of Alice Waldavt lying nom the parishe of Newdegate in the of Surrey All which landes and other premisses with the appurtenements I will my said wife shall and to her and her assigns during her lyfe and after her decease to remayne unto John myn sonne and to his heires forever

Item I will my brother Richard Shelley Nicolas Gaynford Richard Bellyngham Edward Marbrouk Richard Mascall John Levaet John Okenden and Hugh Okenden to every one of these xls.

Item I bequeath to Tollye xx s To wolgare xx s John michelbone xx s And I bequeath to John Stoer xl s.

Item to John Ffovole xx s and and to every other of my householde servith as well men and women vj s viij d.

Item I bequeath to Maister Recorder fyve marcs Sir Edward Echingham henry Edward and John Michell to eache of them vl s.

Item I will Jane my wife have all my fermes and landes to the performance of this my last wille.

Item I will where Edward Banester bequeath to either of his children xxx l the which I stande bounden for to John Erley one of the executors of the testament of the said Edward Banester I give and bequeath to every of the said children of my goodes xxxvj l. vij s iij d over and besides the said xxx li by the said Edward Banester bequeathed to make full to every one of them one marcs a pece.

Also I will yf Jane my wife too mary that than I will my brother William Shelley Sir Edward Echingham knight my coson Henry Everard and John michell be myn excutors and to take upon them the execution of all this my last will and testament and than my wife to have foure hundredth marcs in maner and forme as I have afore declared to the intent to accomplish the performance and fulfill this my prefect testament and last will thies witnesse Sir Edward Echingden Henry Everard Myles [undecipherable] John Levett Richard Mascham and others

Proved at London on the 12th day of February 1524 [sic]*** by the oath of Johanne widow and executrix of William Everard to who administration was granted.

* a commemorative service performed one month after a persons death
** it is believed this refers to marcs. According to the will 66 pounds 7 shillings 3 pence is equivalent to 100 marcs.
*** The will is dated June 1524 (sic). Probable 1524/25.

37. Transcript and translation of the last Will and Testament of Sir Thomas Cokesey proved 26 March 1498 from the National Archives, UK PROB 11/11/353

Test Thome Cokesey militi
In Dei nomine amen anno domini Millesimo CCCC Nonogesimo Septimo Ego Thomas Cokesey Militis compos mentis de integer memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primus lego animan meam deo omnipotenti omnique Beatorum caeteram corpus per meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali omnium Sanctorum de Weston inxta partem meum ut conventu decebet. Item lego serenissimo principe nostros henrico septimo meam optimam torquam ad valerem ducentarem librarum et amplius ea entencione ut sua regia potestate magestas favorabiliter inclinetur ut deducant ad manum mortuam possessiones ad valorem octo marcarum pro capellano perpetuo sustentando ut utlilius pro me et antecessoribus meis in eccelesia de Weston et ut inclinetur majore gracia et favore erga Willelmi filiu meim Item pro de hominis meis sustentata unus alius capellanus ad celebrandum in forma predicta per spatium triginta annorum in eccelesia predicta immediate post obitum men. Item volo et signo ut de capellano perpetuo in sustentatora sua possessiones meam in Weston Campden Charlton Kyngse in com Glouc de in Eytyngton Pilarton et Srayton in com Warwick ad valorem predictem. Item pro residentiarius omnium ill(orum) terr(arum) et

ten(em)ent(orum) illorum sustentator completa remaneant Willelmo Cokesey filio meo et heredibus suis imperpetium me vim formam et effectum quartumdecimum cartarum inde confecto. Item lego uxora mee c marcas. Item Lego predicto Willelmo filio meo CC libre pro maritagio suo. Item Lego Elizabeth fili mei xx libre et quo ad disposicionem familie mee ut sinentium meorum post obitum Item volo que stetur ordinates et disposicionem magistro Reginaldi Bray militi pro corpore dicti domini Rege de executorum meorum et hos ordino et nomino meos executores magistrum Willelmi Nele Johannem Bradwey et Richardi Palmer et magistrum Willilmi Altoftes

Probatum fuit suprascriptum testamentum coram domino apud Lameheth xxvj mensis Marcij anno millesimo CCCC Nonogesimo octavo Juramento Willilmi Altoftes et Richardi Palmer executorum etc. Ac approbatum et insinuatum etc. Et commissa fuit administracio omnium et singulorum bonorium etc prefatis executoribus in hujusmodi testamento nominatum ac debent et fideliter Ac sub unanimi consensu etc pleno et fideli Inuentario etc. citra secundum die Mensis Mar predicta futur etc Necnon pleno et vero compoto et ad sancta Dei Evangelis etc Reservata potestate Johanni Bradwey executori cum venerit etc

TRANSLATION
Will of Thomas Cokesey, knight.
In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Cokesey, knight, in the year of the lord one thousand four hundred and ninety seven, being of sound mind and of whole memory, make my will in the manner following.

Firstly, I bequeath my soul to almighty God and all the rest of the blessed, and my remaining body to be buried in the parish church of All Saints of Weston beside my father as may seem befitting.

Also, I bequeath to our most serene prince Henry the Seventh my best collar to the value of 200 pounds and more, with the intention being that by his great royal power he may be favourably inclined that they deduct possessions to the value of eight marks into mortmain in order to sustain indefinitely a chaplain to celebrate for me and my ancestors in the church of Weston and that he might be inclined with great grace and royal favour toward my son William.

Also, for support to my men, one other chaplain to celebrate in the form aforesaid through the interval of thirty years in the aforesaid church immediately after my death.
Also, I will and assign as concerning a perpetual chaplain for his sustentation, my possessions in Weston Campden, Charlton Kings in the county of Gloucs and in Eatington, Pillarton and Drayton in the county of Warks to the value aforesaid.
Accordingly, the residue of all those lands and holdings of those supports might remain completely to William Cokesay, my son and his heirs forever by virtue of the form and effect of the fourteen charters made thus.
Also, I leave to my wife a hundred marks.
Also, I leave to my aforesaid son William two hundred pounds for his marriage.
Also, I leave to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds and which at the disposition of my family as my authorisers after death.
Also, I will that the regulation and disposition be placed with master Reginald Bray, knight, on behalf of the bodies of the said lord king and my executors and these I ordain and name as my executors master William Nele John Bradwey and Richard Palmer and master William Altoftes.

This will above written was proved at Lambeth before our Lord on the 26th day of the month of March one thousand four hundred and ninety eight by the oath of William Altoftes and Richard Palmer executors etc., and probated and . And administration was granted of all and singular goods etc of the said deceased to these forenamed executors named in the will and they must and faithfully and with unanimous agreement [administer same]. And to prepare a true and full inventory etc. before the second day of the month of the March in the future etc and to render a plain and true account etc having been Sworn of the Holy Gospel of God etc with power reserved to John Bradwey executor when he shall come.

KEYWORDS Cokesey, Cokesay, Cooksey, Cooksay, Ettington, Pillerton, Drayton, Warwickshire; Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire, Greville, Grevile, Grevill, Grevil.

38. Transcript and translation of a copy of a will of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, and Marshall of England dated 4th August 1338. The original document is in abbreviated French, which for ease of translation has been transcribed. An image is available from British Library M.S. Cotton Julius CVII folio 174.

It should be noted that this transcription and translation is not of the original will of Thomas de Brotherton, but rather of a copy is made by Nicholas Charles, Herald circa 1600.

“A toutz ceux qe cest escrit verront en orrount Thomas fitz au noble roy d’Engleterre, Counte de Norff et Mareschall d’Engleterre salutz. Sachez que nous pur le salutz de nostre alme a donne a Mary nostre trescher compager toutz nous biens et chatteaulse monesment mones in Anglia ou in Gales ni tesmoignour de que chose a cest escrit avous nus nostre seale don a Framelingham chastell le 4 d’August l’an du reigne nostre chef seignur et neveu le Roi Edward tiers après conquest duosisme.
This was his last will and executed before the Bishop of Lincoln.”

Seal
The seal has a central portion containing a curved shield with three lions passant guardant, differenced by a label of three points. Surrounding the central portion is a annular portion containing the words + SIGILLUM : THOME : COMITIS : NORFOLCIE : ET : MARESCH : ANGL

Translation
To all those who see or hear these writings of Thomas, son of the noble King of England, Earl of Norfolk and Marshall of England greetings. Know that we for the salvation of our soul accordingly give to Mary my dearest companion all my goods and chattels, documents, monies in England or in Wales. In testimony of which thing these writings we have put our seal at Framelingham Castle the 4th day of August in the twelve year of the reign of our chief lord and nephew king Edward the third since the conquest.

39. ABSTRACT OF MRS. ELIZABETH GIBSON'S WILL DATED 20 DEC. 1687
(1) Page 195 Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica

Desires her body to be decently buried in the parish of St. Margaret's, Herts, as near as convenient to her mother (2) and child (3).

Leaves her share in the St. Margaret's estate to her dear husband Thomas Gibson for his life — after his death said property to revert to the children she may bear him — sons to inherit successively and separately according to seniority and priority of birth and in like manner the heirs of every such son — failing such then to the daughters she may bear Thomas Gibson — daughters to inherit successively and separately according to seniority and priority of birth and in like manner the heirs of every such daughter — in default of such issue the remainder to her nephew Robert Peter of London, haberdasher, for life — after his decease to his sons successively and separately and their heirs with the before mentioned limitation as regards seniority of birth — failing sons and their heirs then to Robert Peter's daughters successively and separately and their heirs with same seniority limitation — in the case of Robert Peter's inheriting the estate at her husband's decease testatrix wills that he pays within six months of her husband's decease the sum of £200 to her husband Gibson's heirs, executors, or administrators — if Robert Peter (4) predecease her husband Gibson then to whomsoever of Peter's issue male or female or their heirs and assigns as shall inherit the estate upon her husband's decease to pay said charge of £200 (5) — for default of issue to her nephew Peter then the estate to devolve on her aforesaid husband Gibson and his heirs for ever — bequeaths to her said husband Gibson and to his right heirs for ever all her property lying in the parish of St. John, Clerkenwell, and in Fulwood's Rents in or near Holborn which lately descended to her upon the decease of her father (6).

Item I give to my nephew Robert Peter eight pound for mourning my large silver cup with a cover my ring with seven diamonds and two broad pieces of gold.

Item I give to his wife eight pound for mourning.

Item I give to my niece Elizabeth Peter my paire of diamond pendants all my old china ware and five
pound for mourning.

Item I give to my nephew Robert Peter, junior, my guilt sugar box and gilt standing cup and five pound for mourning.

Item I give to my niece Agnes Peter one silver plate and three pound for mourning.

Item I give my brother Peter (7) eight pound for mourning.

Item I give my niece Margarett Peter my perle bracelett and three pound for mourning. ....

Item I give cousin Robert Tichbourn (8) one broad piece of gold.

Item I give my sister Cresset (9) my goldatch my three cornered dutch table and five pound in money.

Item I give to my sister Neave my ring with three diamonds and one Jacobus,

Item I give my cousin Joseph Cresset two broad pieces.

Item I give my cousin Mary Dory my large silver Tankard with double arms and if she be not liveing at my decease then to her
eldest daughter.

Item I give my cousin Alexander Lawson my little silver cup with a cover and double arms with two silver porringers with the same armes.

Item I give my husband Dawson's (10) picture to my cousin Elizabeth Greenwood.

Item I give my sister Catherine Dawson three gold locketts with haire.

Item I give my cousin Thomas Greenwood one Jacobus.

Item I give my cousin Thomas Dawson my husband Dawson's scale ring.

Item I give my cousin Elizabeth Grosvenor one Jacobus.

Item I give my cousin Aubery five pounds.

Item 1 give my aunt Millet one twenty shilling piece of gold.

Item I give my sister Troughton three pounds.

Item I give my sister Margaret Davis one broad piece a small table diamond ring and five pounds.

Item I give my cousin George Gibson (11) one broad piece and the largest silver medall.

Item I give my cousin James Gibson (12) forty shillings.

Item I give my brother Gibson (13) one broad piece and a Jacobus to his
sonne Edmond (14) and twenty shillings apiece to each of his other children.

Item I give my cousin Judith Troughton my uncle Tichbourn's (15) mourning ring ....

Item to all these following I give small rings of eight shilling piece each, viz,
to mine uncle Bathurst (16),
Sir Henry Bathurst and his Lady,
Sir Simon Lewis and his Lady (17),
my cousin Ent (18) and his wife,
my aunt Ward (19),

my aunt Tichbourn,
my cousin Tichbourn and his wife,
my cousin Ward,
my cousin Hoskis,
my cousin John Cresset and his wife,
my cousin Joseph Cresset and his wife,
my cousin Elizabeth Ayliff, senior,
my brother Dawson and his wife,
and my sister Greenwood.

Lastly my large table Diamond Ring .... together with all the rest and residue of all my goods, etc., etc., and personal estate whatsoever not hereinbefore by me given
and bequeathed to others I give unto my dear husband Gibson whom I make and ordaine full and sole executor of this my last will and testament In witness

whereof I the said Elizabeth Gibson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seale this twentieth day of December one thousand six hundred and
eighty seaven.

Eliza. Gibson.
Witnesses, James Melthorpe, Joseph Walker, Tho. Macock. (20, 21, 22)

FOOTNOTES TO WILL

1. Communicated by C. DALTOtf, Esq.

2. Joanna Smith, widow of George Smith of St. Margaret's Manor, died 18 Oct. 1677, aged 68, and was buried in the nave of St. Margaret's Church. M.I. Her maiden name was Tichborne, and she was a sister of Robert Tichborne, Lord Mayor of London 1656-7, one of Cromwell's " peers." The arms on her monumental slab are Seme of fleurs-de-lis, a lion rampant, for Smith ; impaling, Vair, a chief or, for Tichborne.

3. Zephaniah Cressett, only child by first husband, Zephaniah Cressett. See Cressett Pedigree in ' Mis. Gen. et Her.,' New Series, vol. 1, p. 35.

4. Son of Robert Peter, citizen of London, by Margaret, dau. and coheir of George Smith of St. Margaret's. He died 22 Dec. 1744, aged 85, and was buried in St. Margaret's Church. M.I. A description of the arms on his gravestone is given in Cussans's ' Hist, of Herts,' vol. ii., p. 139 (part ii.).

5. Bishop Gibson inherited this £200 as heir to his uncle Dr. T. Gibson, who died 16 July 1722.

6. George Smith of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, had a considerable estate in the parishes of St. Margaret's and Stanstead Abbots, Herts. He was appointed in 1652 Parliamentary Commissioner and Judge in Scotland. He died in Inverness-shire in 1658, leaving four daughters and coheirs. His will bears date 25 Sept. 1658, and was proved in London 18 Jan. 1658-9.

7. Died 24 Feb. 1701-2, aged 80. Buried in St. Margaret's Church. M.I.

8. Son of Colonel Robert Tichborne , Lord Mayor of London in 1657, and one of Cromwell's "peers". See pedigree of Tichborne in "The visitation of London 1633-34" (Harl. Soc. Pub) vol ii, p289.

9. See Cresset Pedigree in "Mis Gen. et Her," as before

10. Thomas Dawson, M.D.

11. George Gibson, a native of Greenholm in the parish of Orton, Westmoreland, a cousin of Dr. Thomas Gibson. He resided many years in Bedford Eow, Holborn, where he practised as a Solicitor. He died unmarried 2 Feb. 1733-4. His will was dated 23 Nov. 1733, and proved P.C.C. 13 April 1734. (84 Ockham.)

12. Probably a brother of George Gibson.

13. Edmund Gibson of High Knipe, Bampton, co. Westmoreland, elder brother of Dr. Thomas Gibson.

14. Younger son of above Edmund Gibson by his first marriage with Jane Langhorne. Young Edmund eventually became Bishop of London.

" At the N.E. end of the churchyard at Fulham in Middlesex, and at an almost equal distance between the chancel and wall of the churchyard, is a large and handsome altar tomb of Portland stone, covered with a slab of black marble, on the top of which are the arms of the See of London, viz., 2 swords en saltier, hilts downwards, impaling 3 herons close (sic) for Gibson ; ensigned by a mitre, and under them this inscription :

" Edmundus Gibson, D.D.
Londinensis Episcopus,
obiit 6 Sept.
1748
AEtat. 79.

" At the east front of the tomb are these arms : viz. : Gibson, and on an escocheon of pretence a lion rampant within a bordure, being the arms of his wife : these on an achievement in the middle of the isle of the church, where they are thus blasoned, Azure, 3 storks argent, for Gibson ; on an escocheon of pretence, Or, a lion rampant within a border azure, for [Jones], and this motto, Memoria Pii aeterna. In the same middle isle are the arms of Bp. Gibson impaled by the See of London, viz., Gules, 2 swords en saltier argent, pomels or, ensigned by a mitre and a key and crosier behind the shield ; with the above said motto of Memoria Pii aeterna at the
bottom of the atchievement.

" Bp. Gibson was one of the worthiest Bps. of my time, as well as one of the most learned. He was educated in Queen's College in Oxon, where he had a brother who was Provost of the College, whose wife was a sister of my father's friend and landlord, Edward Alexander of Baberham in the county of Cambridge, Esq. The Bp. had several sons, two of whom I remember at Eton Schole, and

one died while he was a student in Clare Hall, Cambridge, and lies buried in St. Edward's Church there. One thing ought particularly to be mentioned to the honour of Bp. Gibson, who, when he had a legacy left him by Dr. Crowe, who had been preferred by him, of between 3 and 4000 pds., generously gave it among that Doctor's poor relations. _ One of the Bps. dauters was married to D r Christopher Wilson, formerly Fellow of St. Catherine's Hall in Cambridge, and now Prebendary of Westminster and St. Paul's, and Kector of Halstead in Essex."— Cole's MS. 5831, fo. 43, British Museum.

15. Robert Tichborne, Lord Mayor of London 1657. As one of the principal regicides he was attainted of high treason in 1660, and his estates confiscated. He died in prison. He was one of the executors of his brother-in-law George Smith.

16. John Bathurst of London, half-brother to George Smith (on the mother's side), and one of his executors. See Bathurst Pedigree in Le Neve's 'Knights' (Harleian Society), p. 341.

17. Sheriff of London. Knighted at Whitehall 20 Oct. 1679. See Le Neve's ' Knights,' pp. 333-4.

18. Catherine, dau. of John Bathurst of London, and sister and sole heir of Sir Henry Bathurst, married Josias Ent of Westminster, by whom she had no issue. See Ent Pedigree in Le Neve's 'Knights,' pp. 190-1.

19. Wife of Hamond Ward, a London merchant, one of George Smith's executors. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Tichborne.

20. The will was proved 31 March 1693. (41 Coker.)

21. Elizabeth Gibson died in London 26 Jan. 1691-2, and was buried in the nave of St. Margaret's Church, Herts. Owing to the absence of her husband in the Low
Countries, where he held the appointment of Physician-General to the British Army, her will was not proved until his return to London in 1693.

22. The inscription and arms on Mrs. Gibson's gravestone are as follows : — Gibson, impaling Smith.

Here lyeth the body of Elisabeth Gibson
who dyed Jan. 26 th An. D. 1691/2.
AEtat. suae. 46.
She was ye third Daughter of George Smith Esq & Joanna his wife.
Married
First to Mr Zephaniah Cresset.
Next to Tho. Dawson, M.D.
Lastly to Tho. Gibson, M.D.
who with Grief surviv'd
Her Exequies.

40. Abstract and Transcript of the will of John Smythe of Kirdford 1616 from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/127/521

ABSTRACT of WILL

Testator:

John Smythe gentleman of Wassells of Kirdford Parish, Sussex alias Smith alias Smyth

Main Beneficiaries:

Thomas Smythe son of testator
Joseph Smythe son of testator
John Smythe son of testator (minor)
George Smythe son of testator (minor)
William Smythe son of testator (minor)
Henrye Smythe son of testator (minor)
Bridget Smthye daughter of testator (minor)
Elizabeth daughter of testator
Marie daughter of testator
Dulsabeth daughter of testator
Jane Colman daughter of testator
Margaret wife of testator

Other's mentioned:

Ralph Cooper, gent (leasee)
James Tupper of Petworth (leasee)
William Miller of Gratham, Esquire [alias Graffham]
Richard Stokes of Petworth, gent
William Stokes of Petworth, gent brother in law of testator
William Mose of Petworth, gent ,brother in law of testator
John Mose of the litle Parke, gent, brother in law of testator
Tom Mose
William Strudwicke of Hillesgreene [alias HillsGreen]
Grigorie Hurst of Cuafould [alias Cowfold]
John Knight of Loxwood
Richard Knight of Plaisto, yeoman [alias Plaistow]

Executors:

Thomas Smythe son of testator
Margaret wife of testator

Estate:

Manor of Ebernowe alias Ibernow alias Ebernow alias Ibernowe
Manor landes and tenements in Kirdford, Petworth Fitteworth and Tillington in the county of Sussex

Date of Will: 11th December 1613
Proved: 9th May 1616

Comments: Mentions a furnace of Tom Mose

Transcription

In the name of God Amen I John Smythe of Wassells in the parish of Kirdford in the country of Sussex gentleman beinge sicke in body, but of a good and perfecte remembrance thankful be to Almightie God herefore the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred and thirteene I doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge Viz

Item primis I bequeath and commit my soule unto Almighty God my Redeemer And body to be buried in Kirdford accordinge to the descretion of my executors.

Item I give and bequeath unto the poor people of the parishes of Kirdford and Petworth the sume of tenne pounds of lawful money of England to be equally divided between them,

Item I give and bequeath unto my daugthers Elizabeth, Marie and Dulsabeth tenne shillings a piece of lawful money of England to be paid them within three months next after my decease

Item I give and do bequeath unto my daugther Bridget Smythe the sume of three hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto her at her age of one and twentie yeares or at her day of her marriage which shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Smythe ffiftie pounds of lawful money of England And unto my sonnes George Smythe William Smythe and Henrye Smythe and unto each and every one of them the sume of two hundred poundes of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto them when they shall accomplishe there several ages of one and twentie yeares, And for their better maintenance in the meane tyme untill my daughter Bridgett shall be married or come to the age of one and twentie yeares, And untill my sonnes John George William and Henrye Smythe shall accomplishe their several ages of one and twentie years, my will and meaning is, And I doe give and bequeath and legacate over and above the legacies formerlye bequeathed unto my said daugther Bridget and to my said sonnes John George William and Henrye Smythe to each of them a severall annuytis or yearly rent of twelve pounds of good and lawful money of England out of my lands as by my indenture I gave allradie provided and appointed for them, And my will and mynde is that Margaret my wife or her assigns shall have the custodie governent and bringing upp of the said John George William and Henrye Smythe my sonnes, and of the said Bridget my daugther, And the receipt[?] of their said Annuyties in manner aforesaid untill the said John George William and Henrye shall accomplishe their several ages of one and twentie years And until the said Bridget shall accomplish the age of one and twentie years or until the day of her marriage which shall first happen. And for the better performance and payment of my debts and of the legacies before bequeathed, and of such other legacies as shalle latter hereinafter in this my last will and testament

given or bequeathed. I have also appoynted by my deed the rentes of my landes not formerlie conveyed And all my trees woodes underwoodes timber and timber trees now standinge lyinge growinge or being or hereafter to be standing growing lyinge or beinge in or upon those lands to be taken and employed for the furnace? of Tom Mose next insinge[?] after my decease in such sorte as by my said deed [undecipherable] viz by these my last will I doe also ratifie and confirm

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Joseph Smythe the sume of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto him within one year after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daugther Jane Colman one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto her or her assigns within one year after my decease. And my will and meaning is that as [undecipherable] as my childrens stocks or portions given them by this my will can be convenently made and raised out of the rentes and issues of my landes and tenements and out of my woods goods and chattells according to their several ages to [undecipherable] the same is given in their severall [undecipherable], the same stockes or summes therof as as shall from tyme to tyme be raysed put out by my Executors and the survivor of them for [undeciperable] and proffite for them, until they come to their severall ages aforesaid after the rate of twentie nobles in the hundred and not more. And that my executors or the survivor of them shall paye unto the said John George William and Henry my sonnes and unto the said Bridget my daugther, and unto everie one of them as they shall come to their several ages aforesaid the several formes of money arisinge of the [undecipherable] of the of their several portions after the rate aforesaid, together with their principal portions given to them as aforesaid

And for andromininge? the disposinge and sellinge of my manor landes and tenements in Kirdford, Petworth Ffytteworth and Tillington in the countie of Sussex, I doe first give and bequeath unto Margaret my wife from and after my decease for and duringe the time of her natural lief onelie, All that my messuage [undecipherable] and gardens with the appurtenances in the occupation of Ralph Cooper gent, And all that messuage and garden which happen to be in the occupation of James Tupper situate lyinge and beinge in Petworth aforesaid.

I doe by this last will and testament give grant and bequeath all that the manor of Ebernow alia Ibernowe with the appurtenances And all and singular messuages landes tenementes medows pastures feodinge rente [undecipherable] and all other liberties royalties privildeges comodities and advantages whatforever in such sorte manner and forme as by my said deed or deeds I formerlie conveyed or to convey the same.

Item I do make ordayne constitute and appoynte the said Margaret my wife and Thomas Smythe my sonne to the Executors of this my last will and testament to satisfie and paye all my debts and legacies and performe this my last will accordinge to the true intent and meaninge thereof,

And for the better performance of my said will will I do make ordane and appoynte my very good and loving friendes William Miller of Gratham Esquire, John Birslit ? of Arundell gent, Richard Stokes of Petworth gent, my brother in law William Mose of Petworth gent my brother in law John Mose of the litle Parke gent Thomas Barnard of Petworth William Strudwicke of Hillesgreene, Grigorie Hurst of Cuafould John Knight of Loxmond and Richard Knight of Plaisto yeoman to be the executors of this my last will and testament, And I do give unto everie one of them for their paynes concell and assistance to my executors ffortie shillings to be paid by Executors aforesaid.

In witness and testimony that this is my last will and testament contained in thes seven sheetes of paper fixed together with a labell. I gave to the said label sett my seale and my name to above severall sheete of paper the eleventh day of December in the year Lord God one thousand sixe hundred and thirteene aforementiones. John Smythe Wytnesses hereunto William Mose James Hollande, William Lymette, Thomas Barnard senir?, Thomas Barnard, William Hamon, William Gravett, Richard Barber his mark.

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram venerabili viro magistro Edmund Pop Legum Doctore surrogato venerablis viro domini Johannis Benet militis legm etaim doctoris Curie Prerogatiue Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis siue Commissarij legitime constitute nono die mensis Maij Annon dominii millesimo sexcentesimo
decimo sexti Juramento Thomas Smyther filii naturalis et legitim dicti defuncti et unius executorum in eodem testamento nominato cui commissa fuit administracio bonorum jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter admininstrando etc ad Sancta dei evangelia jurat reservata potestate similem Commissionem faciendi Margaret Smythe relicte et alter executorum in dicti testamento nominato cum venerit eam petituro.

The above written testament was proved at London before the worshipful Edmond Pope, Doctor of laws surrogate of the Worshipful Lord John Benet knight also Doctor of Laws, lawfully constituted Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and six hundred and sixteen by the oath of Thomas Smythe natural and legimate son of said deceased and one of the executors named in the same testament to whom administration was granted of goods rights and credits of the said deceased sworn on the Holy Gospels to well and faithfully administer the same, with power reserved for a similar grant to be made to Margaret Smythe the widow and other executor named in the same testament when she shall come to petition.

41. Abstract and Transcript of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Chaloner of Lindfield dated 1605 from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/105

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ABSTRACT of WILL
Testator:
Thomas CHALONER of Lindfield, Sussex.
Main Beneficiaries:
Anne, wife of testator,
Francis Chaloner, son of testator,
Thomas Chaloner, son of testator.
Other's mentioned:
Francis Chaloner of Horstedraines [Horsted Keynes] cousin of testator;
Francis Chaloner son of Thomas Chaloners, the later being an uncle to testator;
Richard Chaloner of Chillington cousin to testator
Nicholas Chaloner of Chillington cousin to testator
Eight heirs(presumably) daughters of the testator

Executors:

Anne wife of testator

Alternate Executors:

Thomas Chaloner son of testator, Francis Chaloner of Horstedraines cousin of testator

Supervisors:

Sir Walter Covert knight, and cousin Francis Moore alias More

Estate:

Manors, lands and tenements rents reversions and fermes woodes and underwoodes etc in the parish of Lindfielde Ardingly and Worth
tenement called Buxhall leased by Robert Forster
parsonage of Lindfield

Witnesses:

Edward Waterman, Gis Marke, and John Drove

Date of Will:

7th day of April 1604

Proved:

7th day of June 1605

Comments: The main beneficiaries of the will were his sons in tail male. In the event of their death before becoming of age the estate went to more distant male members of the family, subject to the provision of monies being paid to his "eight heirs" presumably his daughters.

FULL TRANSCRIPT

In the name of god amen the seventh day of April in anno domini one thousand six hundred and foure and in the second year of the reigne of our moste gracious sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god of England Scotland Ffrance and Irelande kinge defender of the faithe in videlicet of England Ffrance and Irelande the seconde, and of Scotland the seven and thirthith yeare of his reigne. I Thomas Challoner of Lindfielde in the countie of Sussex and in the peculiar jurisdiction of Canterbury esquire being of good and prefecte memorie thanks to be given unto god doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following:

First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god in the sure confidence to be saved by the onely merite of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, and my bodie to be buried in the tombe in my chauncell in Lindfield Church with my ancestors builded

Item I give and bequeath to the poor people of Lindfield five pounds to be distributed at the discretion of my executors in the dai of my buriall.

Item I give and bequeath unto Anne my wife all my mannors lands and tenements rents reversions and fermes woodes and underwoodes settling and being in the parish of Lindfielde Ardingly and Worth unto her the said Anne my wife untill my sonne Ffrancis Chaloner shall accomplish the age of eight and twentie yeares, during which time and afterwards during her naturall life my will and minde is that my wife shall have her maintenance and in consideration of her joyntuire that is to saie, for that the [undecipherable] no other joynture fourescore pounds yearely to be provised and taken out of the same manors landes and tenemente rente reversions and fermes of good and lawfull

money of England and my will and mind is that my said wife shall yeild and pay out of the said mannor landes and temente rente reversions and ferme unto Ffrance Chaloner my sonne for his mayntenance during the years above recited therefore six pounds thirtene shillinge foure pence of lawfull English money to be paid quarterly the first payment to begynne at the first quarter next after my decease, and further my mind and will is that my said wife shall likewise pay out of the same manors land and tennement rente reversions and fermes unto Thomas Chaloner my sonne twenty pounds of current English money yerely during the said terme of yeres abovesaid to be paid quarterly as aforesaid, and otherwise my wife shall sell all my oxen kyne younge bullock and all other my movable cattel within foure monthes next after my decease, and also soe much woodes and underwoodes as shall be sufficient for the payment of my debts with I do assure my self will be reared thereof with the helpe of the surplus of my rente within the tyme limitted of my sonne Ffrancis his [undecipherable] according to the true meaning of this my will. And if it shall happen that there shall arise more money they will pay my debts within the time lymitted my monde and will is that my wife shall make [undecipherable] thereof unto my sonne Thomas Chaloner when he shall accomlish the age of five and twentie yeres and paie the surplus thereof unto the saide Thomas at the same time.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Anne my wife immediatly after such tyme as my sonne ffrancis Chaloner shall accomplish the age of eight and twentie yeres my tenement called Buxall during her life natuall with all such lands meadows and pastures as are now occupied with it now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Robert FFoster.

Item I doe also give unto my said wife during her life all the profitts of corne and haye growing in the east end of Lindfield.

Item I doe give unto Anne my wife the one halfe of my household stuf.

Item the other moyetie of my householde stuf I doe give and bequeath unto Ffrancis Chaloner my sonne.

Item I doe give unto Thomas Chaloner my sonne after the time of yeares abovesaid my lease of the parsonage of Linfield.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Ffrancis Chaloner my sonne all my manors lands and tenemente rente reversions and fermes whatever within the countie of Sussex to him and to his heire males of his body lawfully begotten when he shall accomplish the age of eight and twentie yeres, and for wante of heire males of his body lawfully begotten I give and bequeath all my manors lande and tenemente rente reversions and ferme unto Thomas Chaloner my sonne and to the heire males of his bodie lawfully begotten, and for default of heire males of my sonne Thomas Chaloner aforesaid I give all my manors landes and tenement rente reversions ans ferme unto my cosen Ffrancis Chaloner of horsted raines and to the heir males of his body lawfully begotten, and for default of heire males of his bodie lawfully begotten I give all my manors landes and tenemente rente reversions and fermes unto Ffrancis Chaloner my uncle Thomas Chaloners sonne and to the heire males of his body lawfully begotten, and for default of heire males of his body lawfully begotten I doe give all my manors lande and tenemente rente reversions and ferme unto my cosin Richard Challoner of Shillington and to the heire males of his body lawfully begotten, and for defaultt of heire males of his body lawfully begotten I doe give and bequeath all my saide manors lande and

tenemente rente reversions and ferme unto my cosin Nicholas Challoner of Shillington and to the heires males of his bodie lawfully begotten and for default of such heires males to the righte heire of me the said Thomas Challoner for ever.

Provided always that if Ffrancis Challoner and Thomas Chaloner my sonnes die without heire males of their bodies lawfully begotten that then my will and mind is that he to whom the inheritance of all my said manors lande tenemente rente reversions and ferme shall descend shall pay or cause to be paid unto the eight heires of me the said Thomas Challoner one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of England within two yeres next after the decease of the said Ffrancis Chaloner and Thomas Chaloner my sonnes, the payment to be made in manner and forme following videlict to paye ffive hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England within one yeare nexte after the decease of the said Ffrancis Chaloner and Thomas Chaloner my sonnes, And the other five hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid within two yeares nexte after the decease of the said Ffrancis Chaloner and Thomas Chaloner my sonnes, to the eight heires of me the saide Thomas Chaloner, each payment to be paide at or in the church porch of Lindfield aforesaide.

Provided always that if default be made of the said thousand pounds or any parte or wholle therof in the tyme and at or in the place so aforesaid, that then it shall be lawfull for the right heires of me the said Thomas Chaloner in all the manors landes tenemente rente reversions and fermes and into every parte and wholle of them to enter as nexte heires of me the said Thomas Chaloner as [undecipherable]

Provided always my very will and mind is that if Ffrancis my sonne shall at any time after the yeares abovesaid of his [undecipherable] goe about to alter this my will or do allien sell or put away any of the manors landes tenemente rente reversions and fermes by bargain sale deed feoffment fee ferme or lease for yeares or life or lyves with abatement of rente to the extent to defraud any of the heires specified in this my said last will, that then my very will and minde is that he to whom it shall please god to be my next heire at the time of such bargain sale shall enter by force of this my last will into all my manors landes tenemente rente reversions and fermes and the same to have and hould to him and his heire males according to this my last will yielding and paying out of the said manors landes tenemente rente reversions fermes unto Francis Chaloner my sonne during his woll life two hundred marks yearly of lawfull English money , the first payment to begin at the first quarter which shall happen to be first knowne after such bargain sale of any of the said manors landes tenemente rente reversions or fermes by equal portiones of thirty three pounds six shillinges six pence every quarter And after his decease the said two hundred marks to cease, And to come and remain by force of this my last will unto the heires males wth it so please god to appoint at the time of his decease.

And for the performance of this will I ordain and make Anne my wife my sole and whole executor which if she shall refuse to be then I ordain and make Thomas Chaloner my sonne and my cosin Ffrancis Chaloner of Horstedraines my executors for this my last will performed according to the true meaning hereof And I doe intente Sir Walter Covert knight and my cosin Francis Moore gent. to be overseers of this my last will defieing them to aide and assist my wife in her [undecipherable] this my last will or my sonne if she so refuse it, And I doe give unto Sir Walter Covert fortie shillinges to make him a ring, And I give unto my cosen Ffrances More twentie shillinge provided always that if Anne my wife shall refuse to be executrix to this my last will, then my minde and will is that all the gifte and bequeathes before to her given shall be voide, except the [undecipherable] of

fourescore poundes a year, the ticthes of the east ende of Lindfield aforesaid and the house and farm of Buxall with the one half of the household stuf to be taken and enoyed by her in such manner and forme as is before to her given, and the rest to her given to be and remain to other my executors aforenamed, to the sole and payment of my debte and legacies aforesaid. In witness which I have to this my presente last will and testament putt my hande and seale, Thoma Chaloner , Signed Sealed and delived in the presence of Edward Waterman Gis Marke John Drove

Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum apud London coram magistro Roberto Masters legum doctore surragato venerablis viro dominio Johannis Bennet Milite legum etiam doctore Curie Prerogatiue Cantuariensis magistro Custodis siue Commissario legitime constituti undecimo die mensis Junii Anno dominio millimo sescentisimo quinto juramento Anne relicte dicti defuncti et executure in huisimodi testamento nominiato cui commissa fuit administrato bonorum jurium et creditorum euisdem defuncti de bene et fideliter admininstrandro eadem Ad santa dei Evangelia Iurati

TRANSLATION
This testament was proved at London before the Master Robert Masters, Doctor of Laws, surrogate of the venerable Lord John Bennet knight also Doctor, Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted, on the seventh day of June in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and five by the oath of Anne widow of said deceased and executrix named in this testament to whom administation was granted of the goods rights and credits of the same deceased sworn faithfully and well to administer the same. Sworn on the holy Gospel of God.

42. Abstract of the will of Thomas Chaloner of Kennards in Lindfield dated 1631 from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/159/174

Testator: Thomas Chaloner of Kennards in Lindfield, esq
Terms:

To be buried amongst my ancestors in my tomb in Lindfield chancel
To kinsman John Langworth, kt, £80 a year for life
To cousin Herbert Langworth of London, woollen draper, £200
To cousin Thomas Penninge of Highgate, Middlesex, gent, my godson, £800
To servant Elizabeth Fairhall £10 a year for life and also £100 within six months Other gifts to servants
To the poor of Lindfield £10
To Jane Chaloner, wife of cousin Thomas Chaloner of Tremains, for life the house, buildings and land where TC lived dwelt on the south side of the river near Lindfield town's end, which TC purchased amongst other land of Mr Edward Snelling, and land called Lewges and another parcel of land purchased of Edward Snelling called gravelpitt occupied by John Acye, remainder to godson Thomas Chaloner, third son of Thomas Chaloner of Tremains
All manors and lands with all tithes of lands in Lindfield (except of lands given to Jane and godson Thomas) to cousin Thomas Chaloner of Tremains, the executor and residuary legatee
Overseers: cousin Nicholas Chaloner the elder of Chiltington and cousin Henry Warde the younger of Bolney, and gift to each of £20

Dated: 28 Jan 1631
Proved 8 February 1631

43. Abstract and Transcript of the will of Edmund Pope, Gentleman of Little Horsted, Sussex 1552 from the National Archives UK, PROB 11/35/290

The Will of Edmund Pope, Gentleman of Little Horsted, Sussex, Dated 26 Aug 1550, Proved 28 May 1552, PROB 11/35/290

Abstract
PEOPLE MENTIONED
Elizabeth my wife
Nicholas my son
Margaret Chatfield my daughter
Elizabeth Pope my daughter
Philipia Pope my daughter
Eve Pope my daughter
Mercye my daughter
Sysley my daughter
Johane my daughter
Leonard Pope my son
Anne Delve my daughter
Johane Delve the daughter of Anne Delve my daughter
John my sonne
Thomas my sonne
Anne Shoossewell my kynswoman
John Skynner Thomas Wells Frauncis Chaloner gentilmen and John Delve my supervisours and overseers
Sir Robert Tayler Parson of Maresfeld
Sir Edward Wylford parsone of Westdene
witnesses Edmond Pope Thomas Wells Pson Willm Levet Francs Chaloner Jo Delve
Rauf Hogg Mr Pson Levetts servnte tenne shillings to be paid unto hym immediately after my death
Parson Levet my cosyn

Full Transcript

In the name of god Amen the xxvith daie of August in the yere of our Lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth and fyftie and in the iiiith yere of the reigne of our Soveraign Lorde Edward the Sixt by the grace of God Kinge of Englande Fraunce and Irelande Defender of the Faithe and in earthe of the Churche of Englande and Ierland the supreme hedd I Edmonde Pope of Littilhorsted in the Countie of Sussex gentilman being of good and pfytt mynde remembrance and health of bodye thanks be given to God do ordeyne and make my will and testament in this wise

First I bequeathe my soule unto Almightie God and to all the Hooly Companye in Heaven and my body to the earth to be buried amonge the faithfull people within the pyshe churche of Lytttylhorsted aforesaid

Item I will to fyftie of the poore householders within the pisshes of Lytelhorsted Framefeld Buxstede with Chapellry of Bokefeld Maresfeld and Iffeld fyftie shillings to be delyvred in maner and forme following that ys to saye to Horsted tenne shillings to Framefeld tenne shillings to Buxsted tenne shillings to Bokefeld tenne shillings and to Maresfelde & Iffeld even of theym five shillings to be bestowed and distributed amonge the said poore householders of every pyshe by the discressions of three personnes of the chefest & most honest men within every of the same pisshes whereof thone moitye or halffindeale thereof to be distributed at and in the daie of my buryall and theother moitie or halffendeale to be distributed in the daye of my trygintall or monthes mynde

Item I bequeathe to Elizth my wife tenne keyne thirtie ewes tenne lambes and tenne wethers or barren shepe for to kepe her household

Item I will to the same Elizabeth my wife theise prsells of plate that ys to saye one goblet a littell rounde cuppe of prcell gilte without covers/the best salte with the cover/the worst bolle/the olde pieces viii of seconde best sylver spones

Item I will to the same Elizabeth foure of the best twelvemontyngs/ & two of the best two yerlyngs/ and five of the fetherbedds wythe coverlets blankets and bolsters to them now belonging

Item to the same Elizabeth thre parts of all my corne and grayne whatsoever they be/and three parts of all my chese/and all thymplements belonging to the chese house/five sheetes of the meanest sorte/three payre of andirons/thone moyet or halfindeall of all my brasse/thonehalf of all my pewter vessel/a chafyng disshe/viii candlesticks of latten/tenne tableclothes/xviii tablenapkyns/sixe towels/ viii pyllowe cases/all maner of hempe flaxe towe and yronery/all maner of grese tallowe butter and candles/thonehalf of all my smale coffers/tenne chests/one cubbord that standeth in the hall over hearth and linenrye/the greate presse in my chamber/three drypping panes & two trevetts/a payre of cobbe yrons/one iron pott/two payr of pott hookes/two pothangers/a gridyron/all the stuff belonging to the backhouse/two ?kelders/?kelers/vi barrels/three ?coovylls/thonehalf of suche swine as I shall happen to have at the tyme of my decease/all my pultrye & geese/half my horse bests whatsoever they be that I shall have at the tyme of my decease/the rounde table and a longe table with a payre of trestelles

Item I will also to the same Elizabeth twentie payre of sheetes/provided always that if the said Elizabeth my wife after my decease happen to mary agayne that then I will and my mynde ys that the same Elizabeth my wife shall loose the benefytt of thone moytie or halffendeale of all and singular suche goods cattalls plate and household stuff as is to her above bequeathed and given/and that then at the last one month next before suche marriage to be had and solempnyzed/the said Elizabeth or her assigns shall render & redelyver and yelde agayne the moytie or halffendeale of all and singler her said bequeths and legacies abovesaid/which said half so rendered and redelivered shalbe then eqally and indifferently devyded and shifted amonge all my children (except myne heire)

Item I will to the same Elizabeth my wife all thapparell belonging to her bodye

Item I will also that so long as my said wife shall kepe her household and kepe her self sole and unmaryed that then and so long I will that she shall have yerely fourtie lodes of woodes oute of my woodes belonging to my mannor of Lyttelhorsted to be sold or otherwise to be ymployed to her best advantage as by her discresion shallbe thought mete and convenient

Item I will also that the same Elizabeth my wife shall have the governaunce guyding & occupying of my teeme of oxen with all things belonging to husbandry and all things belonging to the brewehouse until suche tyme as my sonne and heyre whiche of theym soever shalhappen to enjoie my landes shall occuye my manner and kepe household hym selfe/and as touching the iiiith parte of my corne and grayne yet res_ned and the iiiith parte of my chese I will the same to Nicholas my sonne yf he shall happen to kepe household at the tyme of my decease/or els I will the same or the valewe thereof to be indifferently devided amonge all my children

Item I will to Margaret Chatfeld my doughter in money ?foure poundes viii busshells of otes and iiii busshells of wheat

Item I will to Elizabeth Pope my doughter xiiili vis viiid to be payde unto her on the daye of her marriage yf it may be so sone raysed oute of my maners landes and stuff in Webylsfeld in the Countie of Sussex provided always that yf the same Elizabeth will not be governed and ruled for her marriage by the honest discressions of Elizabeth my wife Nicholas my sonne and others whom I shall appointe to be overseers of this my present testament but marry at her own pleasure wthoute any of their counsels that then I will that she shall have but only vili xiiis iiiid to be paid unto her as yt shall aryse and may first com growe and be receyved oute of thissues profytt & revenues of my manners landes tenements and hereditaments in Webylsfeld Cukfeld and Lyndfeld and as to thother vili xiiis I will yt be to the pformance of this my present testament and to the payment of my debts

Item I will to Phillipa my doughter in money tenne pounds to be payde to her as is above appointed to my doughter Elizabeth provided that if the same Phillipa will not be governed and ordered in her marriage by the said discressions of my said wife sonne and overseers and marry wtoute any of their counsels that then I will that she shall have but only vili viiis iiiid to be paid as yt shall and may secondly arise come grow or be receyved oute of my said maners landes and tenements abovenamyd and as touching the other five marks I wyll yt be to the pformance of the residue of my will and to payment of my debts

Item I will to Eve Pope my doughter in money xiiili vis viiid to be levied oute of the yssues profytts and revenues of my said manners landes & tenements in Webylsfeld aforesaid

Item I bequeathe to Mercye my doughter xiiili vis viiid to be levied and received as is appointed to the said Eve my doughter

Item I bequethe to Sysley my doughter twentie poundes to be payde to her oute of the said yssues and profytts of my said manners landes and tents aforesaid

Item I bequeath to Johane my doughter twentye poundes to be payde to her as is appointed to the said Sysley my doughter provided always that yf any of my said doughters happen to dye or departe this pnte lyfe before that payment of her said bequeath shall happen to be raysed or made that then I

will that her legacie and bequeath so dying to be eqaully and indifferently divided and shifted among the residue of my said doughters then being alive and unmarried

Item I will to Leonard Pope my sonne in money twentie poundes

Item I will to John my sonne twentie pounds and I will to Thomas my sonne tenne pounds/all and singular whiche foresaid bequethes legacies and somes of money to my sonnes and doughters abovenamed given and bequeathed I will shalbe raysed levied and paid oute of thissues profits and revenues of all and singular my manors landes tenements and hereditaments in Webylsfeld Cokefeld and Lyndfeld aforesaid by the honest discrections of my overseers and as my said children shall accomplish and come and growe to reasonable yeres in age provided always that yf any of my said sonnes happen to dye before his bequeathe and legacie shall happen to be paide that then I will that his bequeath or legacie so dying to be eqally & indifferently devyded amonge my sonns overlyving (except myne heire)

Item I will to every of my said sonns and doughters abovenamyd eche of theym a payre of sheetes

Item I will and bequeathe to Anne Delve my doughter a white sylver salte wt a cover for and during the terme of her lyfe naturall and after her decease I will the same salte to remayne to Johane Delve her doughter

Item I will to every of my godchildren that shall come to aske or demaunde my bequeath xiid

Item I will to Anne Shoossewell my kynswoman fourtie shillings to be paid unto her within foure yeres next after my decease

Item I bequeath to Johane Delve the doughter of Anne Delve my doughter twentye shillings

Item I will to every man servante dwelling with me within my house at the tyme of my decease xiiis iiiid and to every boy five shillings

Item I will to every woman servante that then shall dwell with me vis viiid

Item I will to Nicholas Pope my sonne my best gowne

Item I will all the residue of myne apparel to be equally devyded and shifted amonge my three sonnes that is to sye Leonard John and Thomas

Item I will give and bequeathe toward the rparons of the said churche of Lyttelhorsted twentie shillings

The residue of my goodes above not bequeathed my debts first paid my legacies pformyd and my funeralle expenses discharged I will give and bequeathe them to the said Nicholas Pope my sonne whome I ordeyne constitute and make my sole and only executour to dispose for the welthe and helthe of my soule and all Christian soules

And if the said Nicholas my sonne shall refuse to prove this my pnte testament and last will or to paye my debts that then I will that John Skynner gentilman Thomas Wells gent Frauncis Chaloner gente and John Delve or one of theym or their assigns shall levye gather uppe take and receive the hole issues profytts and revenues of all and singular the said my manners landes tents rents reversions issues and hereditaments whatsoever they be within the said pisshes of Webylsfeld Cokefeld and Lynefeld and in all and every of theym until suche tyme as they the same John Skynner Thomas Wells Frauncis Chalonr gents and John Delve or one of theym or their assignes shall have contentyd satisfied or paide all and singular the legacies and bequethes to my sonnes and doughters above bequeathed lymytted and appointed and pformed this my present testament and last will and all things herein conteyned and paid all my debts according to the trewe meanynge of this my present testament and last will

And I ordeyne and make the same John Skynner Thomas Wells Frauncis Chaloner gentilmen and John Delve my supervisours and overseers of this my pnte testament and last will and I will and give to every of theym for their labours and paynes in seing thexecution and pformance of the same my will evry of theym vis viiid

Item I will to Sir Robert Tayler Parson of Maresfeld a jerkyn of damaske furred with grey conye

Item I will to Sir Edward Wylford parsone of Westdene a jackett of tawney caffa

Dated the daye and yere first above said and written in witness whereof I the said Edmond Pope to evry pticuler parte of this my present testament and last will I have subscribed my name theis being witnesses that is to saye by me Edmond Pope Thomas Wells Pson Willm Levet Francs Chaloner Jo Delve

All this have I added that hereafter followeth that is that my mynde and wyll is that Nicholas Pope my sonne shall have all my landes to hym and to his heires male of his bodye lawfully begotten/and for lack of heires male of his bodye lawfully begotten to remayne to Leonard Pope and to his heires male of his bodye lawfully begotten/and for lack of heires male of his bodye lawfully begotten to remayne to John Pope and to his heires male of his bodye lawfully begotten/and for lack of heires male of his body lawfully begotten to remayne to Thomas Pope and his heyres generall

Item I will that if my sonne Nicholas Pope have no heyres male as is before said and but one doughter then she to have two hundred poundes/and yf he have but two doughters then they to have three hundred poundes/and he have moo(r) I will then that my said bequest of three hundred pounds be equally devyded amonge them all

Item to Elizabeth my wife six cussions, two carpets, sixe pillows, three testers with the curtins of the best

Item all my sacks, six joined stolles, foure chaires whereof two joined and two formed, two joined formes and a table in the hall/two tables in the kitchen/two brasen mortars with pestells/and all my spynnyng wheles and baskets/and yf it fortune my said wife to marry I will then that she have but foure pillows two testers wt curtens the sacks and spynnyng wheles and two chayres

Item I give and bequeathe to Rauf Hogg Mr Pson Levetts servnte tenne shillings to be paid unto hym immediately after my death

Item to my cosyn Parson Levet twentie lodes of wood for his howse to be taken oute of my woods at Hyndall

Thes witnesses that ys to saye per by me Edmund Pope/per me Willm Levet/per me Robert Tailer/by me Thomas Wells/by me Frauncis Chaloner/by me John Delve

Probate granted at London 28 May 1552